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TOWNLEY'S MEN SEEKING FUNDS; ENTER NEBRASKA

Twin Cities Reports Say That Chief Has Divulged His Plans for Future

TO BE DUPLICATED HERE?

Report That Organizers Will Wind Up in North Dakota After Other States

A campaign to fill the treasury of the Nonpartisan league is now under way, according to information reaching here. Nebraska is said to be the first objective of A. C. Townley and his organizers. Meetings now are being held at some points in North Dakota for the purpose of collecting funds to clear up the existing indebtedness of the organization, it is said.

The campaign to be waged immediately in Nebraska is to be duplicated later in Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and finally in Minnesota and the Dakotas, it is reported. Nebraska has been picked for the first campaign because with successive bumper crops in Nebraska farmers are in good financial condition, and the recent slump in the grain market has fanned the flames of discontent and made organizers' work easy.

Finances Law

"Owing to the depleted state of league finances, it was learned today, the annual convention to have taken place this month has been postponed until February. By that time it is expected that receipts from Nebraska will have swelled the treasury, says the Minneapolis Journal.

"New methods avoiding mistakes of the past have been adopted by the league organization and after recouping his fortunes in Nebraska and other states, Townley hopes to come back in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Temporarily, however, these states are left to themselves and to the efforts of county organizers.

"Townley has established his new headquarters at Grand Island, Neb. He came up from Nebraska yesterday and is in the twin cities today, but is to return to Nebraska soon. He now is making his home in Minneapolis. He has leased quarters in the Belmont apartments, on Franklin avenue in the Lowry hill district.

"The new 'steam roller' campaign plan includes a financial cleanup of each state as it moves, by getting wealthy farmers in each community to advance funds on the postdate checks, which the league has been finding hard to turn into cash. The plan was revealed by Townley himself and his associates.

"The new Townley plan it is to concentrate on one state at a time and do the work with highly trained and successful organizers. The 'steam roller,' with Townley himself as engineer, will move from one state to the other. Meanwhile a similar plan will be used on the far western states, with Dewey C. Dorman as chief engineer.

Minnesota Speakers Withdrawn

"All the best organizers and speakers of the league are being withdrawn from Minnesota, and the Dakotas for the winter drive in Nebraska. For this campaign the league recently bought 50 new automobiles of a popular type, and Townley has leased an entire floor of the Koehler hotel at Grand Island for campaign headquarters.

"Nebraska has been picked for the first tour of the new model 'steam roller' because the farmers there have the money, and the league is about 'broke' since the 1920 campaign. About $1,000,000 in postdated checks lie in the league treasury, or are scattered in banks throughout the northwest, unpaid, because the farmers are refusing to sell their grain and livestock at prevailing prices, and have no

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ASK BIDS TAKEN FOR PAVING OF ROAD TO BRIDGE

County Commissioners Would Have Contract Made for Cement Highway

A resolution asking that the state highway commission advertise for bids for the construction of a two mile cement road leading to and from the Bismarck-Mandan bridge has been adopted by the county commissioners. The board notified the state that it was ready to bear the county's burden of expense.

The proposed concrete road would start at the east end of Main street come to the present limit of the city pavement, and start at the west end of the Main street pavement, ending at the bridge. The proposed road would cross under the Northern Pacific tracks. The state highway commission adopted a preliminary plan for the roadway sometime ago.

Under the federal aid arrangement the government pays one-half the cost and the county and state the remainder.

It is understood that the commissioners of Morton county are discussing possible means by which a concrete road can be built from Mandan to the western end of the bridge.

It is expected the bridge will be virtually completed a year from now.

YOUNGEST OFFICIAL

EWING LA PORTE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Ewing La Porte, just appointed assistant secretary of treasury, is the youngest man ever to occupy the important post. He graduated from George Washington University in 1916 and after serving in the army became an attache of the American legation at The Hague. He resigned to enter the office of Assistant Treasury Secretary Jouett Shouse and when Shouse resigned was appointed to his place.

RUNNERS USE MACHINE GUNS IN ESCAPING

Men Dressed in Women's Clothes, or Women, in a Pitched Battle

Devils Lake, Dec. 13.—Thirty shots were exchanged in a pitched battle Saturday near Leeds between three cars of whiskey runners and a posse armed with rifles under command of Victor Wardrope, states' attorney.

The runners, who were caught while eating lunch, threw their cars into high and escaped, although the ting of the shots hitting the cars were distinctly heard.

The runners were armed with light Browning machine guns deftly manipulated by persons dressed in women's clothes but which officials believe were men.

MOTT MAN HELD NOT GUILTY ON FEDERAL CHARGE

W. J. Glenny Acquitted by Jury Which Returns Verdict in U. S. Court

W. J. Glenny, of the Mott Supply company, was acquitted by a jury which reported Saturday night in federal court, of a charge of filing false and fraudulent income tax returns. The jury found the defendant not guilty on all three counts of the indictment, after it had deliberated for several hours.

"The important fact in the case was that the Mott Supply company had on hand certain amount of goods that was depreciated and obsolete; in taking the inventory they took a certain discount for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 from the inventory to cover such depreciation, and the question was whether they had a right to do this or whether it was done with criminal intent," said H. P. Jacobson, who with T. F. Murtha and J. F. Sullivan, appeared as counsel for Mr. Glenny.

The indictment was returned in Fargo and the case was tried before Judge Woodrough, of federal court here. Two days were required for the trial of the case. The jury returned its verdict at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The outcome of the case was watched with much interest by business men and federal tax officials, as it was regarded in a sense as a test case as to what power a merchant has in making an income tax return to allow for depreciation in his goods.

JOE STETCHER TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

New York, Dec. 13.—Joe Stretcher, Dodge City, Neb., will defend his catch-as-catch-can title tonight against Ed (Strangler) Lewis, of San Jose. Tomorrow Jack Dempsey, champion heavy weight boxer, will face Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in a 15-round box at Madison Square Garden.

LIMIT DEBATE ON RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house today adopted a rule limiting to two hours debate on the Volstead resolution to repeal most of the war-time legislation. Debate was started immediately.

GET A JACKRABBIT

Girard, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hunters numbering nearly a thousand in search of wolves which have been destroying livestock returned with a jackrabbit.

EMBARGO ASKED ON GOODS COMING INTO AMERICA

Congressman Young Introduces Bill Covering Wheat, Flour, Barley, Etc.

ALSO WANTS A TARIFF

(Special to The Tribune)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Congressman George M. Young of North Dakota, chairman of the sub-committee on agriculture of the ways and means committee, introduced two bills today looking to protection on farm products through the custom houses.

One bill calls for a complete embargo against the importation for the period of one year covering wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats flax, wool, swine, cattle and sheep. The other bill calls for tariff duties upon all farm products, the more important items being wheat 50c per bu.; rye 30c per bu.; corn 30c per bu.; barley 30c per bu.; flax $1 per bu.; cattle under one year $5 per head, other cattle valued at not more than $20, $7.50 per head, and if valued at more than $20 per head, 50% ad valorem; swine $2.50 per head; sheep $2.50 per head; horses under $150 in value $50 per head, and over $150 in value, 50% ad valorem.

Congressman Young said today in respect to these bills:

"The critical and distressing condition of farmers throughout the West requires the immediate action of Congress. Attention is called to a few of the items.

"The fact in respect to wheat—the price of which has been cut far below the actual cost of production—have been given much attention in the newspapers and are well known. The restriction of importations and the licensing and control of the grain exchange are imperatively needed.

Much Canadian Cattle

"During all my thirty years residence in North Dakota I have never known so many cattle trains from Canada pass through our state. Just prior to the war, prices on cattle were almost as low as at present. At that time, best range beeves sold at from $9 to $9.50 per hundred weight, while the choicest grass cows and heifers were sold at $6.50 to $7.25 per hundred weight, with the bulk of the $8.00 to $8.25 per hundred weight, to $6 per hundred weight. The best quality for feeder steers sold from during the past twenty years with

"The high point was reached during 1918. Since the armistice, there has been a gradual decline. During the past few weeks we have had the most radical slump in prices experienced during the past twenty years with the exception possibly of the year 1907, which was only temporary. The present decline amounts from $2.50 to $4 per hundred weight. On October 17, 1918, best range steers were selling around $12 to $17 per hundred weight with choice fat cows from $9 to $11. Good grade sold from $8 to $9 per hundred weight.

"Range beef steers show a tremendous loss to the producer and amounts to from $40 to $50 per head at this time as compared with 1918. Fat range cows are selling at a loss of from $20 to $25 per head, and it must be remembered that the overhead or operating expenses are as heavy as during the war.

"In the Northwest states, it cost from $30 to $40 per head to winter cattle. This, with the big decline in value, has cost the farmers from $70 to $90 per head to carry a steer for one year, and from $45 to $50 per

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HOLLAND SENDS SERBIAN HOME

The Hague, Dec. 13.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off, it was stated here today. Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade and has dismissed the Serbian charge at the Hague. The action was taken as the result of what the Dutch foreign office terms "a long series of insults to the Dutch government."

COTTON MILLS DECREASE WAGES

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13.—Wage reductions affecting 40,000 operatives were announced today by all cotton mills affiliated with the New Bedford cotton manufacturers association. The reduction amounting to 22½ per cent, will become effective Monday.

BLEACHERY CUTS

Lonsdale, R. I., Dec. 13.—Employes of the Lonsdale company and the Lincoln Bleachery were notified today that a wage reduction would become effective Dec. 20. About 1,600 employes are affected.

BREAD DROPS

Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—A drop of 1 cent a loaf in the retail price of bread was reported in many bakeries here today.

Pound and a half loaves which have been retailing at 16 cents dropped to 15 cents. The pound loaf dropped to 10 cents.

13 ARE ARRESTED

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13.—Thirteen men were arrested for playing cards in violation of the Sunday "blue laws."

EIGHT FARMERS CHARGED WITH LIQUOR MAKING

Those Against Whom Warrants are Issued Live in Kidder and Stutsman Counties

PERRAS IS FINED $500

Local Man Answers Old Charge—Others Plead Guilty in U. S. Court

Eight farmers living east of Bismarck, in Kidder and Stutsman counties, today face charges in federal court here of violating the prohibition law.

Those held and the evidence said by officers to have been found on their farms, follow:

Adam Ince, of near Crystal Springs. Two stills in operation, 8 gals. moonshine, great quantity of mash. In jail at Steele in default of bond.

Gottlieb Graff, of near Medina. Twenty-five gals. moonshine mash; 1½ gallons moonshine; 30 gallons malt syrup. Out on $500 bond.

Jacob Graff, of near Medina. One complete still and extra coil. Out on $500 bond.

August Fennern, north of Medina. One complete still. Out on $500 bond.

Louis Larson, of near Crystal Springs, complete still; 4 quarts moonshine; 70 gallons molasses mash.

Christ C. Dorn, of near Crystal Springs. Forty-five gallons molasses mash, 1½ gallons moonshine; 1 complete still.

Charles Kuecker, near Crystal Springs. Two complete stills; 4 gallons molasses mash; 1 quart colored moonshine.

Wm. F. Stolz, Jr., near Medina. Two cookers; 20 gallons molasses, 2 quarts moonshine.

The warrants for the arrest of these men were said to have been issued on information filed by F. L. Watkins, state enforcement officer, and complaints sworn to by William Hanks, federal prohibition agent.

Many of them were served by John Stone, federal agent. The warrants were issued by United States Commissioner Phelps, of Steele.

Perras Gets $500

Lee Perras, whose wife was killed in an automobile accident south of Washburn last week, was fined $500, and costs on a charge of transporting liquor. His fine is the maximum for transportation of liquor, no jail sentence. The plea was on an old charge.

Among those who pleaded guilty in federal court today to liquor law violations were: Tom Brannan, fine $50; Adolph Heinle, fine $50; Christ Daub, fine $50; Sam Sorenson, fine $100.

WAR IN GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, Dec. 13.—War has broken out among whiskey runners of Grand Forks.

Clifford Wentz, recently released from the county jail was arrested Sunday charged with making threats of assault with Al Forseth now awaiting trial on a whiskey running charge. Wentz was released under $500 bail and is to be given a hearing today.

The bootleggers, it is said, believe that Forseth revealed to the police whereabouts of liquor valued at $9,000, which was seized early Saturday.

WILSON PLEADS ORPHAN RELIEF IN NEAR EAST

President Announces He Will Temporarily Adopt 20 Children

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson today called upon his fellow countrymen to contribute funds to save 3,500,000 children who "are facing starvation in central Europe."

The President announced he would adopt 20 of these children as his temporary wards and said that $10 contributed through the European relief agencies.

"Three and a half million children are facing starvation in central Europe," said the President's statement. "It is estimated that they can be tided over until the new harvest by money and service equivalent to $30 a child. The countries involved can furnish two thirds of this cost in the personnel and machinery for distribution but for the other one-third they must look abroad and they are looking to us."

'BURGLAR' FOUND TO BE BIG BEAR

Homer, Ill., Dec. 13.—Charles Burkhardt and his wife were aroused from their slumbers last night by the crash of a window and a noise in the first floor of their home. Burglars evidently had broken in. Burkhardt seized a gun and went downstairs. The "burglar" was a big black bear but he knew her. It was Nellie, one of the attractions at Homer Park. She had broken out of her winter home and gone hunting for her master.

Mrs. Burkhardt saved the situation. Nellie has a sweet tooth and was coaxed back to her quarters with cookies and other sweets.

ASK CURB ON MEXICAN VICE

Washington, Dec. 13.—The state department today was petitioned to protest to the Mexican government against alleged "vice" condition in Tia Juana, Mexico, across the border from San Diego, Calif., and until such conditions were corrected to deny passports to Americans desiring to go there. The petition was signed by the mayor and officials of welfare organizations of San Diego. "Until conditions were corrected," the petition said, "it would be impossible for San Diego to free itself from prostitution and traffic in drugs."

OUTLINE SCHOOL LEGISLATION TO BE URGED HERE

Educators Would Simplify Classification of Schools of the State

ADVOCATE ECONOMY

Will Seek No Appropriations Which Are not Deemed to Be Necessary

Reclassification of the public schools, provision for a tuition fund for the school districts and a change in the method of selecting county superintendents and increased responsibility for them are among the matters of legislation to be suggested to the North Dakota legislature by the educational commission of the state teachers' association.

In arriving at a decision to encourage legislation to accomplish these general objects, the commission, at a meeting here, announced that it was the sentiment of the commission "that under the present conditions of financing readjustment no appropriations for education ought to be asked unless necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools of the state."

It was emphasized at the meeting of the commission, which is composed of the members of the standing committee of the teachers' association, that no radical change in the educational system of the state should be advocated, but rather that all persons interested in education should work for the gradual development of the schools to a plane of highest efficiency.

Still Teacher Shortage

It was reported that there is a shortage of teachers in the state at the present time, and although many educators feel that higher qualifications should be demanded of teachers, in view of the shortage of even poorly qualified teachers, no change in the qualifications will be urged at the present time. A graduate of the eighth grade may now teach in the state if the required teachers' examination is passed.

Proposals Explained

The three legislative proposals of the commission are:

Reclassification of the public schools of the state. The proposal is to simplify the classifications. There now are 3 classes of rural schools, 3 classes of state graded schools, 3 classes of high schools and a special group of consolidated schools. The educational commission would reduce the number of classes, set more definite standards and thus obtain a more equitable distribution of state money.

Providing tuition funds for the various districts. It is pointed out that many townships, particularly those with high schools, must educate children from other school districts. The measure would provide that where a child goes to school in a district other than its own, its district should pay a tuition fee.

Change in powers and duties of the county superintendents and increasing the responsibility. This provision will be drawn into more definite shape by a special committee.

Those at Meeting

The educators present at the meeting here in the office of Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent, included: Supt. Nelson Sauwaln, Devils Lake; Supt. J. C. Gould, Oakes; Supt. C. L. Love, Mandan; County Supt. A. C. Berg, Towner; Supt. G. W. Hanna, Valley City, president of the state association; Supt. Martha T. Fulton, Wahpeton; Nell Sommers, of the Dickinson normal; Supt. V. F. Goddard Crosby; Dean Joseph Kennedy, of the college of education, state university, Grand Forks; County agent, Mary McGinnis, Jamestown; County Supt. W. E. Parsons, Bismarck; Principal J. A. Colton, Minot high school; Supt. Peter Anderson, of Lakota; Supt. H. H. Kirk, Casleton and Supt. I. T. Simley, Rugby. This list includes the executive committee of the state association and members of the legislative, teachers' welfare and resolutions committee.

The state teachers' association is co-operating with Miss Nielson in formulating the legislative program, and under the reorganization of the state association at Grand Forks the standing committees will at all times co-operate with the state department of education.

The month of February was designated as "educational month" in North Dakota. During that month meetings will be held in every school district in the state for the purpose of discussing the importance of education.

HEADS LIST OF TRAP SHOOTERS

New York, Dec. 13.—Frank Troyer, of Van Culver, Wash., headed the American Trap Shooting association in the number of targets broken. He broke 8,860 out of 8,880.

LARGE PART OF CITY OF CORK LAID WASTE BY FIRE; SEVERAL REPORTED KILLED DURING SOLDIERS' BATTLE

British Regulars Patrol City Following Saturday Night and Sunday Burnings and Shootings—Ambush of Crown Forces Is Charged to Sinn Feiners—Bishop Takes Action to Stop Horrors

London, Dec. 13.—British regulars stood guard today over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fire which Saturday night and Sunday swept virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland.

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork, during Saturday night, the wildest disorder prevailing throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and dispatches declared two brothers named Delaney were called from their home and shot, one of them fatally.

A shopping center of Cork which in untroubled times boasted many prosperous stocks comprising an area of three blocks in the main part of town was reduced to masses of debris.

The magnificent city hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the Parnell bridge, spanning the river Lee, was also laid in ruins. The Carnegie library was burned and the corn exchange was at least partially destroyed.

Reports say Albert Quay is a mass of desolation. Damaged premises have been plundered in some places it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present.

Monsignor Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, is said to have announced in his cathedral last evening an intention to ex-communicate any one participating in further ambuscades of Crown forces in his diocese.

PATROL AMBUSHED

Cork, Dec. 13.—A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, 7 miles east of Queenstown, yesterday. The attackers threw bombs from two houses but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded.

The police and military are having the greatest difficulty in keeping the thousands of spectators from the wrecked premises, the walls of which threaten to collapse.

St. Patrick street, one of the main thoroughfares of Cork, this morning presented the appearance of having been wrecked by an earthquake.

Looting has been general. Outside the fire zone police seized a gang of burglars who were killing a woman.

SEVERAL BLOCK BURNED

Dublin, Dec. 13.—Several blocks of buildings in the heart of the business district of Cork were destroyed by fire, constituting the costliest destruction of property since the reprisals began in Ireland.

A group of public buildings on Albert Quay, including the City hall, the Carnegie library and a portion of the Corn exchange also were burned as well as private residences in various parts of the city.

Early estimates place the damage at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds sterling.

The fire extended to St. Patrick's street from Cook street to Naylor street and swept entire rows of buildings on both sides of Winthrop street, leading from St. Patrick's street to Old George's street.

It was reported from Cork yesterday afternoon that newly arrived parties of auxiliary cadets marched through the streets, holding up and searching pedestrians and firing into the air following the ambush of auxiliaries within half a mile of the barracks, twelve of them being wounded by a bomb thrown from a lorry.

Between seven and eight o'clock a period of intense quiet fell on the city but near nine o'clock uniformed men began to display great activity in various parts of Cork. At some points train cars were held up and passengers taken out. It was reported that a number were beaten and others placed against the wall and closely questioned, but were finally allowed to proceed.

In the Summer Hill district, the scene of the ambush, shortly after curfew, two brothers, named Delaney are reported to have been taken from their homes and shot, one subsequently dying. During the hour before curfew terrorism held sway and when the streets were emptied of civilians, loud explosions and rifle and revolver shots kept up until early morning.

It is not improbable that lives have been lost in the fires; already several persons connected with the destroyed houses and business premises are reported missing.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon people were just beginning to venture again into the streets. The whole city was then in control of the military.

Only one large drapery establishment is left intact in Cork.

BEACH FARMERS ARE RELIEVED OF LIBEL CASE

Brinton to Dismiss in Federal Court as Result of Stipulation

The libel case brought in 1918 by J. W. Brinton against several farmers living near Beach, the outgrowth of the publication of a pamphlet called "Townley and company," was dismissed in federal court today by Brinton. A formal stipulation is to be filed later.

Brinton, who was referred to in the pamphlet, asked $15,000 damages. The answer of the defendants to the charge that Brinton was libeled was that they had nothing to do with the circulation, that without making any claim that the matters were true, yet if they were legally responsible that Brinton's reputation was such that his character was the publication wouldn't damage his or injure his character, according to A. G. Divet, one of the attorneys.

As a result of a conference at Beach Sunday the defendants made a statement in which they reiterated that they had nothing to do with the publication or circulation, that their names appeared on the fly leaf without their authority and that they don't claim the charges in the book are true, according to M. Divet. Mr. Divet was not present at the Beach conference.

The defendants were James Frost, former newspaper man of Beach, upon whom no service was ever made, and J. H. Sifert, A. D. McPhee, F. D. Haigh, Geo. Schweigert, J. R. Thill, H. A. Johnson, Charles Haworth and Ed Sifert.

Leslie Simpson was Brinton's attorney and R. F. Gallagher, and Keohne and Jones, of Beach, and Mr. Divet of Fargo, were the defendants' attorneys.

ARMENIAN CASE THROWS COUNCIL INTO AN UPROAR

Geneva, Dec. 13.—Military control of Danzig by Poland has been recommended to the council of the league of nations in a report of the military commission.

Rene Viviani, of France, who has been said to be most particularly annoyed by the declaration of the British and French premiers to the effect that Armenia should not be admitted to the league was not present today. Comments on the incidents continued to be one of the predominant features of the meeting, the opinion being expressed that if the powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action they are not ready for the league of nations.

AIRPLANE TO CARRY 300, PLAN

Rome, Dec. 13.—Gianni Caproni, the airplane inventor, today told of a projected plane which would carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about [illegible] hours. Provisions are being made for dining and sleeping accomodations on board. During his conversation with King Victor Emmanual Signor Caproni told him of a plan to return to New York next spring to begin the construction of a new airplane factory near New York city.

Floating Crematory Used by Japanese

Tokio, Dec. 13.—Tokio will soon have a "floating crematory" the first of its kind in Japan. Two specially constructed vessels of 150 tons each with facilities for cremating 30 bodies at a time will be used. The vessels will be anchored at a wharf at Shibura and, after funeral services have been on board, they will leave for a point about seven miles off the bay for the cremation.

WON'T DEFEND SKATING TITLE

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Everett McGowann, of St. Paul, national and international amateur skating champion, said today that he will not defend his United States title in the national amateur skating at Newburg, N. Y. Mild weather has prevented him from getting into condition.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon December 13

Temperature at 7 a. m.	17
Highest yesterday	37
Lowest yesterday	13
Lowest last night	13
Precipitation	None
Highest wind velocity	11-NW

Forecast

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except for light snow in the east portion tonight, rising temperature in the northwest portion tonight, colder Tuesday in the west portion.

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LIGNITE IS RANKING HIGH SAYS BABCOCK

Results of Experiments at State University Shows Possibilities

To promote the lignite coal industry in North Dakota continual investigations and experiment are being conducted at the School of Mines, University of North Dakota and are bringing about valuable disclosures that promise to develop the fields in this state, according to information given out by Dean A. J. Babcock.

Investigations demonstrated that the heat or calorific power of the average lignite of North Dakota, when entirely dry, is about 65 per cent of that of the Hocking Valley coal, and about 60 per cent of that of Pocahontas coal.

The analyses which have been made show that the fixed carbon in the examples of North Dakota coal (dried) usually runs 48 to 50 per cent, that of West Virginia bituminous coals about 6 per cent; that of the better grades of semi-bituminous dry coals of Maryland 75 per cent, and that of the fine, dry, close burning bituminous coals of Pennsylvania 70 per cent.

Good Heating Power

In a general way, it is claimed by the North Dakota School of Mines that the heating power of one ton of North Dakota coal will equal about 65 per cent of a ton (1,306 pounds) of bituminous coal. The purity of a fuel is also a very important element in determining its value. A difference of two or three per cent in the earthly matter of two coals may be the source of a very serious difference in their final value. North Dakota coals, it is learned, are almost always very free from earthly matter as seen from the amount and character of their ash.

A successful and sufficiently inexpensive method for commercial briquetting of lignite is now being developed at the School of Mines. The process is made commercially possible and profitable by operating of the briquetting in conjunction with a gas producing plant in which a variety of by-products are saved and utilized, and by which process the residue after the gas has been driven off can be successfully briquetted into a concentrated and valuable fuel.

Much Coal in State

"Something is known of the vast deposits of lignite coal which are found within the State of North Dakota, but it is surprising how little the immense value of these deposits is appreciated, says Marie J. Babcock, dean of the college of mining engineering at the state university. "There is a very large area in the western part of the state which is underlaid with quite thick lignite coal. Whether the outcrops which have been discovered are fragments of one immense basin which has been broken up by water action ad covered by newer formations, or whether they are deposits of numerous woody swamps of the same geological period, we may not at present determine with certainty, but we may be sure that North Dakota has enough coal, if properly used, to supply her needs for generations.

"North Dakota has one of the largest coal areas of the states of the Union, estimated at 32,000 square miles and capable of producing probably 500 billion tons. While many mines have been opened in different localities, the deposits are of the most part undeveloped. Although these deposits are in a general way similar, still they vary somwhat in both physical and chemical properties in different localities. Usually the coal is of a brownish, black color, seldom having much luster. Occasionally, however, seams are encountered which are more compact and have a darker color and a brighter luster. The seams most commonly worked usually appear at from 50 to 200 feet below the surface and vary in thickness from 7 to 20 feet."

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RICHARD WELLIVER DIES AT MISSOULA

Mandan, Dec. 11.—The Daily Missoulian of Dec. 1st announces the death there of Richard F. Welliver, pioneer Northern Pacific telegraph operator at the Northern Pacific hospital in that city on the night of Nov. 30th. Deceased for many years was located in Mandan as train dispatcher and afterwards was a conductor on a passenger train out of this city. He was the father of Mrs. Maud Theis, widow of the late John Theis, a former Mandan merchant. For the past few years he has made his home with Mrs. Theis in Missoula.

RICHARDTON "RIOT" CASE SOON SETTLED

Stark County District Court Ends Heavy Grind of Litigation

Dickinson, Dec. 11.—With the exception of a few court cases which will be held in the court room next Monday and Tuesday, the regular fall term of the Stark county district court adjourned Tuesday morning. The session ended abruptly after attorneys in several cases had asked for a continuance which was granted by the judge. Chief among these were the cases of the state versus Oscar Rapp on charges of grand larceny and bribery. This case was transferred to the Stark county court from Billings county. Murtha & Starke of Dickinson and John Sullivan of Mandan, attorneys for the defendant, moved for a continuance of the case in order to permit them to secure depositions from two important witnesses. Judge James M. Hanley of Mandan, who had been called here to sit in the case, ordered a continuance upon the condition that the defendant assume all expenses incurred by the state in securing its witnesses for the trial. These expenses amounted to $524 and the court directed judgment against the defendant for that amount.

Postpone Case

After many delays and postponements the Richardton riot case was brought to trial Tuesday morning and was quickly settled when Nick Reiss, one of the quartette of Richardton young men involved, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon the person of one Gallagher, an organized for the Nonpartisan league, who visited Richardton early last spring and while, there made his presence obnoxious to his sorrow. Reiss was fined $50 and costs. L. A. Simpson, who was appointed special prosecutor in the case, did not appear in court.

Jacob Peterson who was found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct on the streets of Dickinson in the police court late in August and given a fine of $5 and costs, appealed his case to the district court, where it was heard Monday afternoon. M. L. McBride appeared for the city and H. C. Berry for Mr. Peterson. After being out for a short time, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Desertion is Charged

The last jury case to be tried was that of the state versus John Tuma which was brought to trial Tuesday morning. Tuma was charged with wife desertion and non-support.

Testimony offered at the trial tended to show that since June 12 of the current year that the defendant had contributed but $6 toward the support of his wife and family, who have been in a destitute condition and largely dependent upon kindly neighbors and aid furnished by the county, especially during the time that the home was quarantined for scarlet fever.

Tuma admitted that while running about from place to place that he had constantly sought an easier job that would pay him more money. He stated that he had cherished a strong yearning for "an easy job driving a water wagon on a threshing rig, but was never able to realize his ambition." Despite the time spent in chasing this rainbow, however, he admitted that he had earned nearly $500 during the summer months as an employee of the North Dakota Home Builders Association and as a harvest hand. State's Attorney J. P. Cain conducted the prosecution and Otto Thress, of the law firm of Pugh & Thress, appeared for the defendant.

The jury after being out less than ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred until Wednesday morning when Tuma was given a suspended sentence of three years in the state penitentiary upon a bond of $1,000 guaranteeing the proper support of his family. The bond was signed by the defendant's step father and step brother.

This term of court was also significant for the fact that both Judge Crawford and Judge Hanley, who presided here, retire from the bench of the sixth judicial district on January first.

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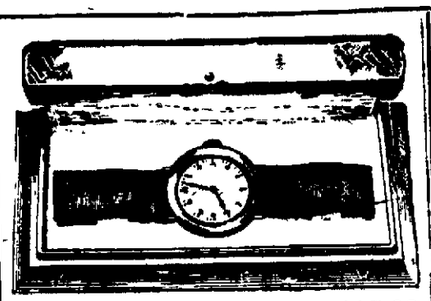

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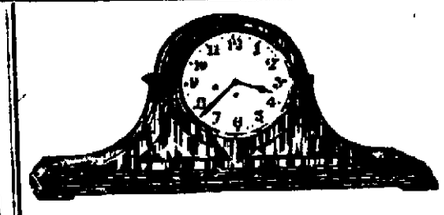

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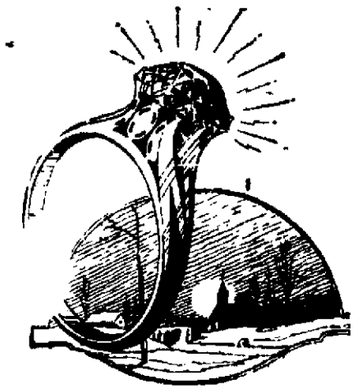

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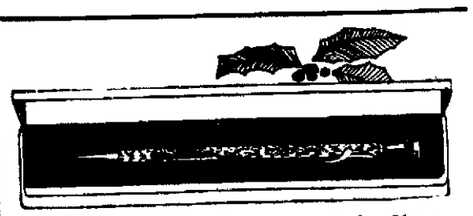

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Senator-elect Ladd Disapproves National Wheat Growers Plan

Fargo, Dec. 11.—Dr. E. F. Ladd, who leaves for Chicago Saturday to attend a meeting of the "committee of 17," of the American Farm Bureau Federation at which plans for a market system will be worked out disapproves of the National Wheat Growers association and that body's idea of marketing wheat, according to a letter he has written to N. D. Gorman of Minot, county agent for Ward county.

The National Wheat Growers association, which is now well organized in the wheat belt states of the middlewest, has its organization well underway in North Dakota now and at a recent meeting of the North Dakota farm leaders in Fargo the association's plan was aproved and state and national directors were elected for the association.

Dr. Ladd, however, declares it is a poor policy to create organizations that will duplicate each other's work and holds that the "committee of 17 will devise a proper and suitable marketing system that the farmers may adopt. His letter to Mr. Gorman follows:

His Letter
Agricultural College,
Dec. 7, 1920.

Mr. N. D. Gorman,
Minot, N. D.
Dear Mr. Gorman:

Answering your inquiry conveyed through our Mr. Fuller, I will say that I have not given the National Wheat Growers association permission to quote me or to use my name. I gave the representative of this association an interview and did approve of holding wheat, but I am not satisfied that they have any plans for the successful marketing of wheat and I certainly think it a poor policy to create organizations that will duplicate each other's work and that is exactly what will be done if the National Wheat Growers association should continue their operations and have no plans for the marketing of wheat. The Committee of 17 appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation are representing practically all the other large farm organizations in the United States for developing such a plan, and we expect at our meeting in Chicago next week to put that plan in shape to be presented to the people.

Things are moving at such a rapid rate that it is felt now that the wheat crop next year may be successfully marketed through this plan. I trust that this statement answers your inquiry.

Yours very truly,
E. F. Ladd, Pres.

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FOR SALE

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MINNESOTA U LAYS PLANS FOR NEW TEAM

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—Preparations for building a whirlwind team which may contend for Big Ten gridiron honors in 1921 have been started by Coach H. L. Williams of Minnesota. In an attempt to offset the disastrous losses during the last season, the Gophers have been practicing on the field during the fine weather. The coach is placing especial emphasis on the development of punters.

A revised count of those eligible for the 1921 team shows only three veterans missing—Captain Arntson, Enke and McClintock, who will complete their university work next spring.

Tierney, Regnier, Dvorak and Teberg have announced they will change their scholastic schedules and will not graduate next spring that they may have another chance at football. Trig Johnson, a lineman and Earl Martineau, a back who were not allowed to complete their registration by university authorities this fall, will be eligible for football.

It is estimated that twenty-one letter men will be ready to start next fall when Dr. Williams calls for candidates. Bob Butler, member of the 1919 team, has announced he will be ready to start the 1921 season with the Maroon and Gold.

In the freshmen outfit this fall there was one outstanding player, a Grand Forks, N. D., youth named Aas. He played at center on the first year team, and stories of activities which took place behind closed gates this fall are that he nearly ruined the varsity line. Mattice, Cyril Olson and Cross of Minneapolis, Gay of Stevens Point, Wis., and Joe McGovern, a brother of Johnny McGovern, Minnesota All-American quarterback ten years ago, are others who are expected to add strength to next year's team.

During the winter it is planned to put the freshmen through workouts twice a week so that they will be familiar with the Minnesota style when the season opens next year.

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BIG WAR BONUS PAID

Opposes Blanket Increase to All Those in the Postal Service

Washington Dec 13 Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of $17 270 482 the second largest in the history of the service—Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report today to the President in which expenditures of the Post Office Department are placed at $454 322,609 and revenues at $437 150 212 The oPstmaster General charges Congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately $33,202 - 600 paid as a war bonus to postal employees and stating that but for this there would have been a surplus of $18,427 917 Mr Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding that he had offered suggestions of another plan for compensation the employee which would have served the purpose without at the same time giving a blanket increase in pay to "thousands who were already amply compensated"

"For reasons than can be readily understood" he continues "the legislative department rejected these suggestions made by the Postmaster General and hence is directly responsible for the deficit which inevitably followed the indefensible action * * *

The Postmaster General charges Congress strained to point out that if a prompt halt is not called and such a policy is persisted in there will be a deficiency for the next fiscal year of approximately $36,000 000 and the postal establishment will cease to be self-supporting as it should be and will become a constantly increasing burden upon the general Treasury'

Revenue Increases

Reference also is made to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting the railways additional pay aggregating $8 103,889 for carrying the mails This served likewise to offset increases in postal service receipts Mr Burleson declares

Parcel post revenues Mr Burleson estimates aggregate approximately $150 000 000 or $10 000 000 more than in the previous year Postage on second class mailings produced $36 - 107 841 an increase of more than $9 000 000 over 1919

There has been an immense increase in the amount of mail handled free by the postal service Mr Burleson declares adding that the free mailings of members of Congress and the various establishments of the government under the franking privileges cost in handling and transportation approximately $3 400 000

The volume of mail of all kinds likewise has increased the report shows and Mr Burleson urgently recommends the establishment of greater plants especially in New York and Chicago where the situations are represented as particularly acute One-fifth of all of the second class mail matter handled originates in New York City and Mr Burleson recommends the construction there of three great buildings costing in the aggregate about $30 000,000 together with a tunnel connection between them to expedite the handling of mails He also recommends the construction of large building in Chicago

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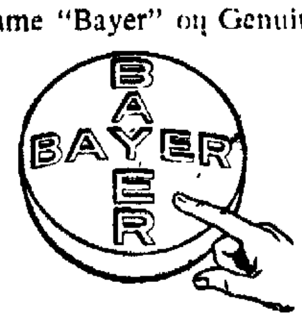

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Do you remember the fight in "The Spoilers" between Wm. Farnum and Thomas Santschi? We can promise you almost the impossible, an even better one between Wm. Hart and Thomas Santschi in "The Cradle of Courage." Watch for the date and Theatre showing.

ALL TO GET RID OF A WRINKLE

NEW YORK—Here you see what a woman will go through to be beautiful Dr Julian Bourquet, eminent French surgeon and facial specialist is shown looking on while Dr Leroy R Stoddard, American facial surgeon is operating on a New York woman to remove a wrinkle from under her eye Dr Bourquet, who has rebuilt the face of many maimed French soldiers, is in America to perform similar operations

LAWYERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

Judges of Supreme Court and Federal Judges Invited as Association's Guests

The annual banquet of the Burleigh County Bar association will be held tomorrow night at 6 30 p m The judges of the supreme court will be guests and a special invitation has been extended to Judge Woodrough of federal court who is presiding in Bismarck at this time

F E McCurdy president of the county association will preside George W Register is vice president and Benton Baker is secretary of the organization The banquet will be held in the McKenzie hotel

TOWNLEY'S MEN SEEKING FUNDS; ENTER NEBRASKA

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money for the league or anyone else at the present time Western and northern Nebraska have had several bumper crops during the high price period and this year the farmers of that commonwealth are harvesting the biggest corn crop in the history of their state As a result they 'have dollars where the northern farmers have pennies,' and the Nonpartisan head necessarily must go where they can realize in cash so they can meet the enormous payroll of speakers, organizers, office men, investigators, newspaper men and candidate'

See Propaganda

Some politicians in the Twin Cities see in the statement of Senator Chris Levang, of North Dakota, that Townley is no longer active in North Dakota, propaganda which has two purposes The St Paul- Pioneer-Press states the purposes as follows

FIRST—Townley s name is no longer a vote getter in North Dakota and the league leaders desire the impression to go out that he has been superseded by actual farmer control

SECOND—What is practically an anti-league legislature is coming up in North Dakota, and Mr Townley probably would prefer to have any investigating done by that legislature directed at a committee of farmers than at himself.

Leader's Statement

The North Dakota Leader the official paper of the Nonpartisan league, announcing the series of meetings says

"A crisis is rapidly approaching in North Dakota, and the league feels that its members and friends should be fully informed regarding the exact situation With this in mind a series of meetings has been scheduled and it is planned to hold one or more meetings in each county of the state

"It has been decided that these meetings should be conducted by the farmers themselves and for this purpose State Senator Liederbach of Dunn county State Senator Church of Benson county State Senator Levang of Walsh county, and Stephen Terhorst, secretary of the Republican state central committee, all of them league farmers have been called upon to conduct these meetings Others will be asked to volunteer their services for future meetings All four of the men named are acting as temporary members of the league state executive committee and as a member of this committee each one is in a position to speak with authority regarding the condition as viewed from a league standpoint

Rev. Newcomb Aids Destitute Children

Supt G B Newcomb of the Society for the Friendless has returned from a second trip from the same point over the same line mentioned previously in The Tribune once through the aid of the state's attorney and the sheriff two little motherless girls ages seven and eleven were found living with a father in a shocking manner [illegible] inhabited [illegible] able and [illegible] next to nothing edible to be found on the premises

In order [illegible] the children a warrant had to be issued and served on the father At present the little girls in their new clean frocks are with private families pending further disposition in the Juvenile court

Welfare workers generally commend to the public the good work of the Society for the friendless which includes the humane work of the state and they suggest that as this is the season of giving a Christmas check the society would be gratefully acknowledged

EMBARGO ASKED ON GOODS COMING INTO AMERICA

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head on cows not counting interest and overhead On the top of this unfortunately many stockmen are forced to market immature cattle on the present market to meet pressing obligations This unprecedented situation calls for immediate governmental action

"The situation as to sheep has never been so bad since 1893 Conditions then were better as wool had a value, though low and during that period it cost very much less to operate

"At the present time, fat lambs are selling for $2 per hundred weight lower than a year ago and with practically no sale for wool it is easy to see where the sheep producers will land with operating expenses still very high

Cost to Produce Wool

'According to figures issued by the Sheep association, it costs 42½ cents per pound to produce wool and 11 cents per pound to produce lambs Wool today, will bring less than half its cost Lambs are worth 9 cents per pound on an average One year ago breeding ewes were selling at $12 per head notwithstanding bad drouth conditions Today, with the abundance of feed there is no demand for ewes and they are not worth to exceed $7 50 per head

"One year ago wool pelts sold at $4 a piece, and today, $2.50. Beef hides, a year ago were worth from 40c to 46c a pound and are selling with difficulty at from 6c to 14c per pound

"Present conditions as to wool and mutton are brought about chiefly by foreign countries dumping their surplus wool and mutton on our market causing tremendous losses to our producers. The trouble began last April when frozen mutton began to arrive at Boston. During three months this fall, one concern landed in New York and Boston 750 000 carcasses of New Zealand lambs and that was only a fraction of what was imported into the country during the fall months

"The situation is greatly aggravated by the exchange rates for currency For instance between the United States and Canada there is afforded a great inducement to Canadian stockmen to market their cattle and sheep here One Canadian shipper, it is claimed, said that he had made enough on his exchange to pay the freight on the shipment which he brought to Chicago $100 paid to a Canadian stockman at Chicago is worth about $112 in Canadian money

Flax Decline

In respect to flax decline the United States does not produce enough for its own needs and the price of flax today would be above production cost were it not for the heavy importations from Argentina

"Other factors enter into the present demoralized condition of the market for foreign products, and legislation other than that covering the customs houses will be needed, but that field is covered fully by my two bills introduced today—one called for an embargo for a period of one year and the other for permanent duties upon farm products'

BREAKS WORLD'S AIRPLANE MARK

Paris Dec 13 — Sadie La Cointe broke the world's speed record when he flew an airplane four kilometers in 46 seconds or at the rate of 194 5 miles per hour

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WHITE RIBBON WORKERS WON'T END CAMPAIGN

Worker of Women's Christian Temperance Union Explains Purposes

TELL OF BROAD SCOPE

Speaking on the subject "What Next?" yesterday at the First Baptist church, Miss Clara Mann, of Fargo field worker for the Woman's Christian Union of North Dakota said

"I am often asked, What will the W C T U do next? Now that we have constitutional prohibition will the organization shortly disband" To forecast the future one needs to note its origin and history. It is a Union of Christian temperance women, it was born in prayer, and its work through the years has been educative and constructive During the early years of the movement such orators as Frances E Willard, Mary A. Livermore, Clara Hoffman and many others went over the land preaching the gospel of total abstinence and prohibition. educating public sentiment. Realizing that if you would have righteous laws you must plant the seed in the hearts of the children, they organized the children into Loyal Temperance Legions and trained them; secured in every state of the Union laws requiring the teaching of scientific temperance in the public schools; secured the quarterly temperance lesson in the Sunday school, and held medal declamation contests. By these and many other means was public sentiment revolutionized

"Now that we have constitutional prohibition there is no less need for the educational work of the organization, and it will go on, following the methods of the past, specializing in work for the young, and developing leaders for the mutire. The organization is specializing in Chield Welfare, Social Morality, Christian Citizenship, Christian Americanization, Sabbath Observance, the war upon the deadly cigaret, and working for Wold Prohibition in 1925

"We may help the cause of enforcement of the law in many ways One very practical way is to pray for the enforcement officers who risk their lives to enforce our laws for us, commend them when they do good work, and set an example before them of respect for law. When a judge in punishing a convicted law-breaker assesses merely a petty fine that means nothing to the culprit, write him a letter and call his attention to the fact that he is trifling with the wishes of the great majority of the citizens of our country, as expressed in their overwhelming vote for constitutional prohibition, and if necessary remind him that such trifling will be remembered on election day. Judges and officials are sensitive to public opinion"

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MARKETS

WHEAT RISES

Chicago, Dec 13—After a depressed start today wheat prices rose Opening prices which ranged from 1 to 3 cents lower were followed by a sharp advance to well above Saturday's finish.

Prices closed firm, 2 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents net higher

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec 13 —Hog receipts, 53,000 Fifteen to 25 cents lower

Cattle receipts, 27,000 Dull Early steer sales, $10 50.

Sheep receipts, 21,000 Strong to 25 cents higher

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St Paul, Dec. 13 — Hog receipts, 13,800 About 25 cents lower. Range, $8 50 to $9.00. Few lights, $9 10 to $9 15

Bulk hogs, $9 00

Cattle receipts, 5,700 Slow mostly 25 cents lower

Bulk common and medium steers, $6.00 to $7 50

Butcher cows and heifers, $4 50 to $6.50

Veal calves steady Best lights, $9.00.

Stockers and feeders, slow and weak.

Sheep receipts, 3,500, Strong to 25 cents higher

Bulk good native lambs, $10 00 to $10 25

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Minneapolis Dec 13—Flour unchanged Shipments, 66 244 barrels Bran $26 00 to $28 00

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BIG STOWAWAY 'SYNDICATE' UNCOVERED WHEN "SQUEALER" TELLS COMMISSIONER HOW UNDESIRABLES BRIBE WAY INTO U. S.

BY LORRY A. JACOBS,
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 13—Acting Commissioner of Immigration Ferdarick A. Wallis has discovered in operation the greatest stowaway syndicate ever known. And it is his belief that since the ban of immigration during the war hundreds of dangerous foreigners have smuggled their way into this country through two channels—as stowaways and as sailors on vessels coming into New York

Plenty of Evidence

The most alarming evidence of its operation came recently with the trip made to this country by the ship President Wilson. Starting from Greece, the officers of the ship discovered 16 stowaways

They were put off at the first port where the vessel stopped. Before the ship was well under way, however, 18 more were discovered These were put off at the next port When the boat was nearing New York harbor two stowaways jumped overboard The body of one was found and the other managed to reach one of the islands in the harbor

Pay Members of Crews

This stowaway told Wallis that the syndicate is in operation in nearly every port out of which vessels sail for this country He said that the stowaway pay members of the crew $10 apiece for keeping quiet about them and then smuggle their way into this country when the ship arrives

"If you will go to the President Wilson," said he, 'you will find 12 more stowaways still here"

Held for Deportation

Wallis found the 12 and sent them to Ellis Island to be held for deportation While there they sent word to the "squealer" that his heart would be cut out when they caught him in Italy They will have no chance to do this however, for the stowaway after a year spent in work at Ellis Island is to be given a chance to enter this country on parole.

"Something must be done to stop the stowaway practice," says Wallis "A stowaway of this character is the worst sort of immigrant, for nine times out of ten he is a criminal who cannot obtain a passport"

Cards of Thanks

We desire to thank all our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, Lars Dahl, and especially to the members of the Carpenters' union for their attendance and assistance in conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Lars Dahl and children.

Given High Office

H. L. Reade, fire marshal for North Dakota, was elected a member of the executive board of the fire marshals association of North America at the 15th annual convention of the fire marshals and state insurance commissioners at New York city on Dec 8-10 This is a fine recognition for North Dakota and especially for Mr Reade, his friends declare, and illustrates the high standing of his ability and authority upon fire matter The convention included not only state fire marshals but those insurance commissioners who are ex-officio fire marshals of Canada as well and representatives of the greatest fire insurance commissioners in the country, especially the National Board of Underwriters.

To Give Toys

The Salvation Army hopes to be able to distribute toys to every poor child in the city of Bismarck at Christmas tide Toys are being made by the manual training class of the high school and given by Mr Weber, of the Wellworth store The Wellworth store toys will meet the needs of about 60 boys and as many girls

WHEAT GROWERS MEETINGS SET

The following meetings are scheduled for the near future in the interest of the National Wheat Growers association, according to J M Wilson, organizer

Morton county at Timmer Dec 16, 8 p m, Solen, Dec 18, 8 p m, Fort Rice, Dec 18 8 p m, Grant county New Leipzig, Dec 20 8 p m; Elgin, Dec. 21, 1 p. m.

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TOWNLEY'S MEN SEEKING FUNDS; ENTER NEBRASKA

Twin Cities Reports Say That Chief Has Divulged His Plans for Future

TO BE DUPLICATED HERE?

Report That Organizers Will Wind Up in North Dakota After Other States

A campaign to fill the treasury of the Nonpartisan league is now under way, according to information reaching here. Nebraska is said to be the first objective of A. C. Townley and his organizers. Meetings now are being held at some points in North Dakota for the purpose of collecting funds to clear up the existing indebtedness of the organization, it is said.

The campaign to be waged immediately in Nebraska is to be duplicated later in Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and finally in Minnesota and the Dakotas, it is reported. Nebraska has been picked for the first campaign because with successive bumper crops in Nebraska farmers are in good financial condition, and the recent slump in the grain market has fanned the flames of discontent and made organizers' work easy.

Finances Law

"Owing to the depleted state of league finances, it was learned today, the annual convention to have taken place this month has been postponed until February. By that time it is expected that receipts from Nebraska will have swelled the treasury, says the Minneapolis Journal.

"New methods avoiding mistakes of the past have been adopted by the league organization and after recouping his fortunes in Nebraska and other states, Townley hopes to come back in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Temporarily, however, these states are left to themselves and to the efforts of county organizers.

"Townley has established his new headquarters at Grand Island, Neb. He came up from Nebraska yesterday and is in the twin cities today, but is to return to Nebraska soon. He now is making his home in Minneapolis. He has leased quarters in the Belmont apartments, on Franklin avenue in the Lowry hill district.

"The new 'steam roller' campaign plan includes a financial cleanup of each state as it moves, by getting wealthy farmers in each community to advance funds on the postdate checks, which the league has been finding hard to turn into cash. The plan was revealed by Townley himself and his associates.

"The new Townley plan is to concentrate on one state at a time and do the work with highly trained and successful organizers. The 'steam roller,' with Townley himself as engineer, will move from one state to the other. Meanwhile a similar plan will be used on the far western states, with Dewey C. Dorman as chief engineer.

Minnesota Speakers Withdrawn

"All the best organizers and speakers of the league are being withdrawn from Minnesota, and the Dakotas for the winter drive in Nebraska. For this campaign the league recently bought 50 new automobiles of a popular type, and Townley has leased an entire floor of the Koehler hotel at Grand Island for campaign headquarters.

"Nebraska has been picked for the first tour of the new model 'steam roller' because the farmers there have the money, and the league is about 'broke' since the 1920 campaign. About $1,000,000 in postdated checks lie in the league treasury, or are scattered in banks throughout the northwest, unpaid, because the farmers are refusing to sell their grain and livestock at prevailing prices, and have no

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ASK BIDS TAKEN FOR PAVING OF ROAD TO BRIDGE

County Commissioners Would Have Contract Made for Cement Highway

A resolution asking that the state highway commission advertise for bids for the construction of a two mile cement road leading to and from the Bismarck-Mandan bridge has been adopted by the county commissioners. The board notified the state that it was ready to bear the county's burden of expense.

The proposed concrete road would start at the east end of Main street come to the present limit of the city pavement, and start at the west end of the Main street pavement, ending at the bridge. The proposed road would cross under the Northern Pacific tracks. The state highway commission adopted a preliminary plan for the roadway sometime ago.

Under the federal aid arrangement the government pays one-half the cost and the county and state the remainder.

It is understood that the commissioners of Morton county are discussing possible means by which a concrete road can be built from Mandan to the western end of the bridge.

It is expected the bridge will be virtually completed a year from now

YOUNGEST OFFICIAL

EWING LA PORTE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Ewing La Porte, just appointed assistant secretary of treasury, is the youngest man ever to occupy the important post. He graduated from George Washington University in 1916 and after serving in the army became an attache of the American legation at The Hague. He resigned to enter the office of Assistant Treasury Secretary Jouett Shouse and when Shouse resigned was appointed to his place.

RUNNERS USE MACHINE GUNS IN ESCAPING

Men Dressed in Women's Clothes, or Women, in a Pitched Battle

Devils Lake, Dec. 13.—Thirty shots were exchanged in a pitched battle Saturday near Leeds between three cars of whiskey runners and a posse armed with rifles under command of Victor Wardrope, states' attorney.

The runners, who were caught while eating lunch, threw their cars into high and escaped, although the ting of the shots hitting the cars were distinctly heard.

The runners were armed with light Browning machine guns deftly manipulated by persons dressed in women's clothes but which officials believe were men.

MOTT MAN HELD NOT GUILTY ON FEDERAL CHARGE

W. J. Glenny Acquitted by Jury Which Returns Verdict in U. S. Court

W. J. Glenny, of the Mott Supply company, was acquitted by a jury which reported Saturday night in federal court, of a charge of filing false and fraudulent income tax returns. The jury found the defendant not guilty on all three counts of the indictment, after it had deliberated for several hours.

"The important fact in the case was that the Mott Supply company had on hand certain amount of goods that was depreciated and obsolete; in taking the inventory they took a certain discount for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 from the inventory to cover such depreciation, and the question was whether they had a right to do this or whether it was done with criminal intent," said H. P. Jacobson, who with T. F. Murtha and J. F. Sullivan, appeared as counsel for Mr. Glenny.

The indictment was returned in Fargo and the case was tried before Judge Woodrough, of federal court here. Two days were required for the trial of the case. The jury returned its verdict at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The outcome of the case was watched with much interest by business men and federal tax officials, as it was regarded in a sense as a test case as to what power a merchant has in making an income tax return to allow for depreciation in his goods.

JOE STETCHER TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

New York, Dec. 13.—Joe Stretcher, Dodge City, Neb., will defend his catch-as-catch-can title tonight against Ed (Strangler) Lewis, of San Jose. Tomorrow Jack Dempsey, champion heavy weight boxer, will face Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in a 15-round box at Madison Square Garden.

LIMIT DEBATE ON RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house today adopted a rule limiting to two hours debate on the Volstead resolution to repeal most of the war-time legislation. Debate was started immediately.

GET A JACKRABBIT

Girard, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hunters numbering nearly a thousand in search of wolves which have been destroying livestock returned with a jackrabbit.

EMBARGO ASKED ON GOODS COMING INTO AMERICA

Congressman Young Introduces Bill Covering Wheat, Flour, Barley, Etc.

ALSO WANTS A TARIFF

(Special to The Tribune)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Congressman George M. Young of North Dakota, chairman of the sub-committee on agriculture of the ways and means committee, introduced two bills today looking to protection on farm products through the custom houses.

One bill calls for a complete embargo against the importation for the period of one year covering wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats flax, wool, swine, cattle and sheep. The other bill calls for tariff duties upon all farm products, the more important items being wheat 50c per bu.; rye 30c per bu.; corn 30c per bu.; barley 30c per bu.; flax $1 per bu.; cattle under one year $5 per head, other cattle valued at not more than $20, $7.50 per head, and if valued at more than $20 per head, 50% ad valorem; swine $2.50 per head; sheep $2.50 per head; horses under $150 in value $50 per head, and over $150 in value, 50% ad valorem.

Congressman Young said today in respect to these bills:

"The critical and distressing condition of farmers throughout the West requires the immediate action of Congress. Attention is called to a few of the items.

"The fact in respect to wheat—the price of which has been cut far below the actual cost of production—have been given much attention in the newspapers and are well known. The restriction of importations and the licensing and control of the grain exchange are imperatively needed.

Much Canadian Cattle

"During all my thirty years residence in North Dakota I have never known so many cattle trains from Canada pass through our state. Just prior to the war, prices on cattle were almost as low as at present. At that time, best range beeves sold at from $9 to $9.50 per hundred weight, while the choicest grass cows and heifers were sold at $6.50 to $7.25 per hundred weight, with the bulk of the $8.00 to $8.25 per hundred weight to $6 per hundred weight. The best quality for feeder steers sold from during the past twenty years with

"The high point was reached during 1918. Since the armistice, there has been a gradual decline. During the past few weeks we have had the most radical slump in prices experienced during the past twenty years with the exception possibly of the year 1907, which was only temporary. The present decline amounts from $2.50 to $4 per hundred weight. On October 17, 1918, best range steers were selling around $12 to $17 per hundred weight with choice fat cows from $9 to $11. Good grade sold from $8 to $9 per hundred weight.

"Range beef steers show a tremendous loss to the producer and amounts to from $40 to $50 per head at this time as compared with 1918. Fat range cows are selling at a loss of from $20 to $25 per head, and it must be remembered that the overhead or operating expenses are as heavy as during the war.

"In the Northwest states, it cost from $30 to $40 per head to winter cattle. This, with the big decline in value, has cost the farmers from $70 to $90 per head to carry a steer for one year, and from $45 to $50 per

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HOLLAND SENDS SERBIAN HOME

The Hague, Dec. 13.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off, it was stated here today. Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade and has dismissed the Serbian charge at the Hague. The action was taken as the result of what the Dutch foreign office terms "a long series of insults to the Dutch government."

COTTON MILLS DECREASE WAGES

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13.—Wage reductions affecting 40,000 operatives were announced today by all cotton mills affiliated with the New Bedford cotton manufacturers association. The reduction amounting to 22½ per cent, will become effective Monday.

BLEACHERY CUTS

Lonsdale, R. I., Dec. 13.—Employes of the Lonsdale company and the Lincoln Bleachery were notified today that a wage reduction would become effective Dec. 20. About 1,600 employes are affected.

BREAD DROPS

Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—A drop of 1 cent a loaf in the retail price of bread was reported in many bakeries here today.

Pound and a half loaves which have been retailing at 16 cents dropped to 15 cents. The pound loaf dropped to 10 cents.

13 ARE ARRESTED

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13.—Thirteen men were arrested for playing cards in violation of the Sunday "blue laws."

EIGHT FARMERS CHARGED WITH LIQUOR MAKING

Those Against Whom Warrants are Issued Live in Kidder and Stutsman Counties

PERRAS IS FINED $500

Local Man Answers Old Charge —Others Plead Guilty in U. S. Court

Eight farmers living east of Bismarck, in Kidder and Stutsman counties, today face charges in federal court here of violating the prohibition law.

Those held and the evidence said by officers to have been found on their farms, follow:

Adam Ince, of near Crystal Springs. Two stills in operation, 8 gals. moonshine, great quantity of mash. In jail at Steele in default of bond.

Gottlieb Graff, of near Medina. Twenty-five gals. moonshine mash; 1½ gallons moonshine; 30 gallons malt syrup. Out on $500 bond.

Jacob Graff, of near Medina. One complete still and extra coil. Out on $500 bond.

August Fennern, north of Medina. One complete still. Out on $500 bond.

Louis Larson, of near Crystal Springs, complete still; 4 quarts moonshine; 70 gallons molasses mash.

Christ C. Dorn, of near Crystal Springs. Forty-five gallons molasses mash, 1½ gallons moonshine; 1 complete still.

Charles Kuecker, near Crystal Springs. Two complete stills; 4 gallons molasses mash; 1 quart colored moonshine.

Wm. F. Stolz, Jr., near Medina. Two cookers; 20 gallons molasses, 2 quarts moonshine.

The warrants for the arrest of these men were said to have been issued on information filed by F. L. Watkins, state enforcement officer, and complaints sworn to by William Hanks, federal prohibition agent.

Many of them were served by John Stone, federal agent. The warrants were issued by United States Commissioner Phelps, of Steele.

Perras Gets $500

Lee Perras, whose wife was killed in an automobile accident south of Washburn last week, was fined $500, and costs on a charge of transporting liquor. His fine is the maximum for transportation of liquor, no jail sentence. The plea was on an old charge.

Among those who pleaded guilty in federal court today to liquor law violations were: Tom Brannan, fine $50; Adolph Heinle, fine $50; Christ Daub, fine $50; Sam Sorenson, fine $100.

WAR IN GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, Dec. 13.—War has broken out among whiskey runners of Grand Forks.

Clifford Wentz, recently released from the county jail was arrested Sunday charged with making threats of assault with Al Forseth now awaiting trial on a whiskey running charge. Wentz was released under $500 bail and is to be given a hearing today.

The bootleggers, it is said, believe that Forseth revealed to the police whereabouts of liquor valued at $9,000, which was seized early Saturday.

WILSON PLEADS ORPHAN RELIEF IN NEAR EAST

President Announces He Will Temporarily Adopt 20 Children

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson today called upon his fellow countrymen to contribute funds to save 2,500,000 children who "are facing starvation in central Europe."

The President announced he would adopt 20 of these children as his temporary wards and said that $10 contributed through the European relief afencies.

"Three and a half million children are facing starvation in central Europe," said the President's statement. "It is estimated that they can be tied over until the new harvest by money and service equivalent to $30 a child. The countries involved can furnish two-thirds of this cost in the personnel and machinery for distribution but for the other one-third they must look abroad and they are looking to us."

'BURGLAR' FOUND TO BE BIG BEAR

Homer, Ill., Dec. 13.—Charles Burkhardt and his wife were aroused from their slumbers last night by the crash of a window and a noise in the first floor of their home. Burglars evidently had broken in. Burkhardt seized a gun and went downstairs. The "burglar" was a big black bear but he knew her. It was Nellie, one of the attractions at Homer Park. She had broken out of her winter home and gone hunting for her master.

Mrs. Burkhardt saved the situation. Nellie has a sweet tooth and was coaxed back to her quarters with cookies and other sweets.

ASK CURB ON MEXICAN VICE

Washington, Dec. 13.—The state department today was petitioned to protest to the Mexican government against alleged "vice" condition in Tja Juana, Mexico, across the border from San Diego, Calif., and until such conditions were corrected to deny passports to Americans desiring to go there. The petition was signed by the mayor and officials of welfare organizations of San Diego. "Until conditions were corrected," the petition said, "it would be impossible for San Diego to free itself from prostitution and traffic in drugs."

OUTLINE SCHOOL LEGISLATION TO BE URGED HERE

Educators Would Simplify Classification of Schools of the State

ADVOCATE ECONOMY

Will Seek No Appropriations Which Are not Deemed to Be Necessary

Reclassification of the public schools, provision for a tuition fund for the school districts and a change in the method of selecting county superintendents and increased responsibility for them are among the matters of legislation to be suggested to the North Dakota legislature by the educational commission of the state teachers' association.

In arriving at a decision to encourage legislation to accomplish these general objects, the commission, at a meeting here, announced that it was the sentiment of the commission "that under the present conditions of financing readjustment no appropriations for education ought to be asked unless necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools of the state."

It was emphasized at the meeting of the commission, which is composed of the members of the standing committee of the teachers' association, that no radical change in the educational system of the state should be advocated, but rather that all persons interested in education should work for the gradual development of the schools to a plane of highest efficiency.

Still Teacher Shortage

It was reported that there is a shortage of teachers in the state at the present time, and although many educators feel that higher qualifications should be demanded of teachers, in view of the shortage of even poorly qualified teachers, no change in the qualifications will be urged at the present time. A graduate of the eighth grade may now teach in the state if the required teachers' examination is passed.

Proposals Explained

The three legislative proposals of the commission are:

Reclassification of the public schools of the state. The proposal is to simplify the classifications. There now are 3 classes of rural schools, 3 classes of state graded schools, 3 classes of high schools and a special group of consolidated schools. The educational commission would reduce the number of classes, set more definite standards and thus obtain a more equitable distribution of state money.

Providing tuition funds for the various districts. It is pointed out that many townships, particularly those with high schools, must educate children from other school districts. The measure would provide that where a child goes to school in a district other than its own, its district should pay a tuition fee.

Change in powers and duties of the county superintendents and increasing the responsibility. This provision will be drawn into more definite shape by a special committee.

Those at Meeting

The educators present at the meeting here in the office of Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent, included: Supt. Nelson Sauwain, Devils Lake; Supt. J. C. Gould, Oakes; Supt. T. L. Love, Mandan; County Supt. A. C. Berg, Towner; Supt. G. W. Hanna, Valley City, president of the state association; Supt. Martha T. Fulton, Wahpeton; Nell Sommers, of the Dickinson normal; Supt. V. F. Goddard, Crosby; Dean Joseph Kennedy, of the college of education, state university, Grand Forks; County agent, Mary McGinnis, Jamestown; County Supt. W. E. Parsons, Bismarck; Principal J. A. Cotton, Minot high school; Supt. Peter Anderson, of Lakota; Supt. H. H. Kirk, Casleton and Supt. I. T. Simley, Rugby. This list includes the executive committee of the state association and members of the legislative, teachers' welfare and resolutions committee.

The state teachers' association is co-operating with Miss Nielson in formulating the legislative program, and under the reorganization of the state association at Grand Forks the standing committees will at all times co-operate with the state department of education.

The month of February was designated as "educational month" in North Dakota. During that month meetings will be held in every school district in the state for the purpose of discussing the importance of education.

HEADS LIST OF TRAP SHOOTERS

New York, Dec. 13.—Frank Troop, of Van Conver, Wash., headed the American Trap Shooting association in the number of targets broken. He broke 5,860 out of 5,880.

LARGE PART OF CITY OF CORK LAID WASTE BY FIRE; SEVERAL REPORTED KILLED DURING SOLDIERS' BATTLE

British Regulars Patrol City Following Saturday Night and Sunday Burnings and Shootings—Ambush of Crown Forces Is Charged to Sinn Feiners—Bishop Takes Action to Stop Horrors

London, Dec. 13.—British regulars stood guard today over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fire which Saturday night and Sunday swept virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland.

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork, during Saturday night, the wildest disorder prevailing throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and dispatches declared two brothers named Delaney were called from their home and shot, one of them fatally.

A shopping center of Cork which in untroubled times boasted many prosperous stocks comprising an area of three blocks in the main part of town was reduced to masses of debris.

The magnificent city hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the Parnell bridge, spanning the river Lee, was also laid in ruins. The Carnegie library was burned and the corn exchange was at least partially destroyed.

Reports say Albert Quay is a mass of desolation. Damaged premises have been plundered in some places it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present.

Monsignor Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, is said to have announced in his cathedral last evening an intention to ex-communicate any one participating in further ambuscades of Crown forces in his diocese.

PATROL AMBUSHED

Cork, Dec. 13.—A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, 7 miles east of Queenstown, yesterday. The attackers threw bombs from two houses but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded.

The police and military are having the greatest difficulty in keeping the thousands of spectators from the wrecked premises, the walls of which threaten to collapse.

St. Patrick street, one of the main thoroughfares of Cork, this morning presented the appearance of having been wrecked by an earthquake.

Looting has been general. Outside the fire zone police seized a gang of burglars who were killing a woman.

SEVERAL BLOCK BURNED

Dublin, Dec. 13.—Several blocks of buildings in the heart of the business district of Cork were destroyed by fire, constituting the costliest destruction of property since the reprisals began in Ireland.

A group of public buildings on Albert Quay, including the City hall, the Carnegie library and a portion of the Corn exchange also were burned as well as private residences in various parts of the city.

Early estimates place the damage at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds sterling.

The fire extended to St. Patrick's street from Cook street to Naylor street and swept entire rows of buildings on both sides of Winthrop street, leading from St Patrick's street to Old George's street.

It was reported from Cork yesterday afternoon that newly arrived parties of auxiliary cadets marched through the streets, holding up and searching pedestrians and firing into the air following the ambush of auxiliaries within half a mile of the barracks, twelve of them being wounded by a bomb thrown from a lorry.

Between seven and eight o'clock a period of intense quiet fell on the city but near nine o'clock uniformed men began to display great activity in various parts of Cork. At some points train cars were held up and passengers taken out. It was reported that a number were beaten and others placed against the wall and closely questioned, but were finally allowed to proceed.

In the Summer Hill district, the scene of the ambush, shortly after curfew, two brothers, named Delaney are reported to have been taken from their homes and shot, one subsequently dying. During the hour before curfew terrorism held sway and when the streets were emptied of civilians, loud explosions and rifle and revolver shots kept up until early morning.

It is not improbable that lives have been lost in the fires; already several persons connected with the destroyed houses and business premises are reported missing.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon people were just beginning to venture again into the streets. The whole city was then in control of the military.

Only one large drapery establishment is left intact in Cork.

BEACH FARMERS ARE RELIEVED OF LIBEL CASE

Brinton to Dismiss in Federal Court as Result of Stipulation

The libel case brought in 1918 by J. W. Brinton against several farmers living near Beach, the outgrowth of the publication of a pamphlet called "Townley and company," was dismissed in federal court today by Brinton. A formal stipulation is to be filed later.

Brinton, who was referred to in the pamphlet, asked $15,000 damages. The answer of the defendants to the charge that Brinton was fleeced was that they had nothing to do with the circulation, that without making any claim that the matters were true, yet if they were legally responsible that Brinton's reputation was such that his character was the publication wouldn't damage his or injure his character, according to A. G. Divet, one of the attorneys.

As a result of a conference at Beach Sunday the defendants made a statement in which they reiterated that they had nothing to do with the publication or circulation, that their names appeared on the fly leaf without their authority and that they don't claim the charges in the book are true, according to M. Divet. Mr. Divet was not present at the Beach conference.

The defendants were James Frost, former newspaper man of Beach, upon whom no service was ever made, and J. H. Sifert, A. D. McPhee, F. D. Haigh, Geo. Schweigert, J. R. Thill, H. A Johnson, Charles Haworth and Ed Sifert.

Leslie Simpson was Brinton's attorney and R. F. Gallagher, and Keohne and Jones, of Beach, and Mr. Divet of Fargo, were the defendants' attorneys.

ARMENIAN CASE THROWS COUNCIL INTO AN UPROAR

Geneva, Dec. 13.—Military control of Danzig by Poland has been recommended to the council of the league of nations in a report of the military commission.

Rene Viviani, of France, who has been said to be most particularly annoyed by the declaration of the British and French premiers to the effect that Armenia should not be admitted to the league was not present today. Comments on the incidents continued to be one of the predominant features of the meeting, the opinion being expressed that if the powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action they are not ready for the league of nations.

AIRPLANE TO CARRY 300, PLAN

Rome, Dec. 13.—Gianni Caproni, the airplane inventor, today told of a projected plane which would carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about [illegible] hours. Provisions are being made for dining and sleeping accomodations on board. During his conversation with King Victor Emmanual Signor Caproni told him of a plan to return to New York next spring to begin the construction of a new airplane factory near New York. He

Floating Crematory Used by Japanese

Tokio, Dec. 13.—Tokio will soon have a "floating crematory" the first of its kind in Japan. Two specially constructed vessels of 150 tons each with facilities for cremating 50 bodies at a time will be used. The vessels will be anchored at a wharf at Sichura and, after funeral services have been on board they will leave for a point about seven miles off the bay for the cremation.

WON'T DEFEND SKATING TITLE

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Everett McGowann, of St. Paul, national and international amateur skating champion, said today that he will not defend his United States title in the national amateur skating at Newburg, N. Y. Mild weather has prevented him from getting into condition.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon December 13

Temperature at 7 a. m.	17
Highest yesterday	32
Lowest yesterday	15
Lowest last night	17
Precipitation	None
Highest wind velocity	15-NW

Forecast

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except for light snow in the east portion tonight, rising temperature in the northeast portion tonight; colder Tuesday in the west portion.

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LIGNITE IS RANKING HIGH SAYS BABCOCK

Results of Experiments at State University Shows Possibilities

To promote the lignite coal industry in North Dakota continual investigations and experiment are being conducted at the School of Mines, University of North Dakota and are bringing about valuable disclosures that promise to develop the fields in this state, according to information given out by Dean A. J. Babcock.

Investigations demonstrated that the heat or calorific power of the average lignite of North Dakota, when entirely dry, is about 65 per cent of that of the Hocking Valley coal, and about 60 per cent of that of Pocahontas coal.

The analyses which have been made show that the fixed carbon in the examples of North Dakota coal (dried) usually runs 48 to 50 per cent; that of West Virginia bituminous coals about 6 per cent; that of the better grades of semi-bituminous dry coals of Maryland 75 per cent, and that of the fine, dry, close burning bituminous coals of Pennsylvania 70 per cent.

Good Heating Power

In a general way, it is claimed by the North Dakota School of Mines that the heating power of one ton of North Dakota coal will equal about 65 per cent of a ton (1,300 pounds) of bituminous coal. The purity of a fuel is also a very important element in determining its value. A difference of two or three per cent in the earthly matter of two coals may be the source of a very serious difference in their final value. North Dakota coals, it is learned, are almost always very free from earthly matter as seen from the amount and character of their ash.

A successful and sufficiently inexpensive method for commercial briquetting of lignite is now being developed at the School of Mines. The process is made commercially possible and profitable by operating of the briquetting in conjunction with a gas producing plant in which a variety of by-products are saved and utilized, and by which process the residue after the gas has been driven off can be successfully briquetted into a concentrated and valuable fuel.

Much Coal in State

"Something is known of the vast deposits of ligulte coal which are found within the State of North Dakota, but it is surprising how little the immense value of these deposits is appreciated," says Marie J. Babcock, dean of the college of mining engineerig at the state university. "There is a very large area in the western part of the state which is underlaid with quite thick lignite coal. Whether the outcrops which have been discovered are fragments of one immense basin which has been broken up by water action ad covered by newer formations, or whether they are deposits of numerous woody swamps of the same geological period, we may not at present determine with certainty, but we may be sure that North Dakota has enough coal, if properly used, to supply her needs for generations.

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RICHARD WELLIVER DIES AT MISSOULA

Mandan, Dec. 11.—The Daily Missoulian of Dec. 1st announces the death there of Richard F. Welliver, pioneer Northern Pacific telegraph operator at the Northern Pacific hospital in that city on the night of Nov. 30th. Deceased for many years was located in Mandan as train dispatcher and afterwards was a conductor on a passenger train out of this city. He was the father of Mrs. Maud Theis, widow of the late John Theis a former Mandan merchant. For the past few years he has made his home with Mrs. Theis in Missoula.

RICHARDTON "RIOT" CASE SOON SETTLED

Stark County District Court Ends Heavy Grind of Litigation

Dickinson, Dec. 11.—With the exception of a few court cases which will be held in the court room next Monday and Tuesday, the regular fall term of the Stark county district court adjourned Tuesday morning. The session ended abruptly after attorneys in several cases had asked for a continuance which was granted by the judge. Chief among these were the cases of the state versus Oscar Rapp on charges of grand larceny and bribery. This case was transferred to the Stark county court from Billings county. Murtha & Starke of Dickinson and John Sullivan of Mandan, attorneys for the defendant, moved for a continuance of the case in order to permit them to secure depositions from two important witnesses. Judge James M. Hanley of Mandan, who had been called here to sit in the case, ordered a continuance upon the condition that the defendant assume all expenses incurred by the state in securing its witnesses for the trial. These expenses amounted to $524 and the court directed judgment against the defendant for that amount.

Postpone Case

After many delays and postponements the Richardton riot case was brought to trial Tuesday morning and was quickly settled when Nick Reiss, one of the quartette of Richardton young men involved, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon the person of one Gallagher, an organized for the Nonpartisan league, who visited Richardton early last spring and while, there made his presence obnoxious to his sorrow. Reiss was fined $50 and costs. L. A. Simpson, who was appointed special prosecutor in the case, did not appear in court.

Jacob Peterson, who was found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct on the streets of Dickinson in the police court late in August and given a fine of $5 and costs, appealed his case to the district court, where it was heard Monday afternoon. M. L. McBride appeared for the city and H. C. Berry for Mr. Peterson. After being out for a short time, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Desertion is Charged

The last jury case to be tried was that of the state versus John Tuma which was brought to trial Tuesday morning. Tuma was charged with wife desertion and non-support.

Testimony offered at the trial tended to show that since June 12 of the current year that the defendant had contributed but $6 toward the support of his wife and family, who have been in a destitute condition and largely dependent upon kindly neighbors and aid furnished by the county, especially during the time that the home was quarantined for scarlet fever.

Tuma admitted that while running about from place to place that he had constantly sought an easier job that would pay him more money. He stated that he had cherished a strong yearning for "an easy job driving a water wagon on a threshing rig, but was never able to realize his ambition." Despite the time spent in chasing this rainbow, however, he admitted that he had earned nearly $500 during the summer months as an employee of the North Dakota Home Builders Association and as a harvest hand. State's Attorney J. P. Cain conducted the prosecution and Otto Thress, of the law firm of Pugh & Thress, appeared for the defendant.

The jury after being out less than ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred until Wednesday morning when Tuma was given a suspended sentence of three years in the state penitentiary upon a bond of $1,000 guaranteeing the proper support of his family. The bond was signed by the defendant's step father and step brother.

This term of court was also significant for the fact that both Judge Crawford and Judge Hanley, who presided here, retire from the bench of the sixth judicial district on January first.

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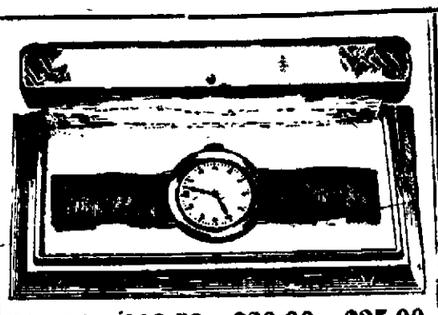

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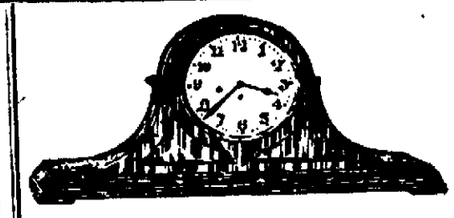

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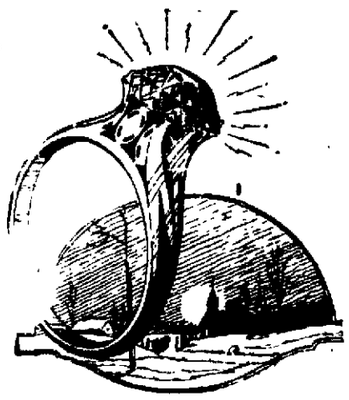

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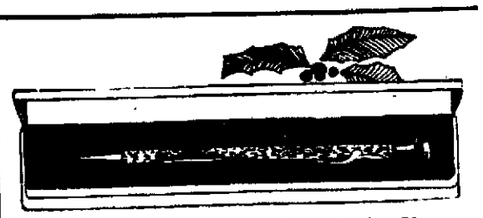

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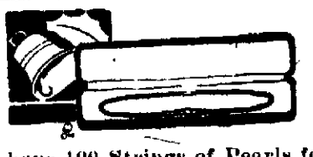

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Senator-elect Ladd Disapproves National Wheat Growers Plan

Fargo, Dec. 11.—Dr. E. F. Ladd, who leaves for Chicago Saturday to attend a meeting of the "committee of 17" of the American Farm Bureau Federation at which plans for a market system will be worked out, disapproves of the National Wheat Growers association and that body's idea of marketing wheat, according to a letter he has written to N. D. Gorman of Minot, county agent for Ward county.

The National Wheat Growers association, which is now well organized in the wheat belt states of the middlewest, has its organization well underway in North Dakota now and at a recent meeting of the North Dakota farmers in Fargo the general association's plan was aproved and state and national directors were elected for the association.

Dr. Ladd, however, declares it is a poor policy to create organizations that will duplicate each other's work and holds that the "committee of 17 will devise a proper and suitable marketing system that the farmers may adopt. His letter to Mr. Gorman follows:

His Letter

Agricultural College,
Dec. 7, 1920.

Mr. N. D. Gorman,
Minot, N. D.
Dear Mr. Gorman:

Answering your inquiry conveyed through our Mr. Fuller, I will say that I have not given the National Wheat Growers association permission to quote me or to use my name. I gave the representative of this association an interview, and did approve of holding wheat, but I am not satisfied that they have any plans for the successful marketing of wheat, and I certainly think it a poor policy to create organizations that will duplicate each other's work and that is exactly what will be done if the National Wheat Growers association should continue their operations and develop plans for the marketing of wheat. The Committee of 17 appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation are representing practically all the other large farm organizations in the United States for developing such a plan, and we expect at our meeting in Chicago next week to put that plan in shape to be presented to the people.

Things are moving at such a rapid rate that it is felt now that the wheat crop next year may be successfully marketed through this plan. I trust that this statement answers your inquiry.

Yours very truly,
E. F. Ladd, Pres.

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Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers, so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Adv.

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MINNESOTA U LAYS PLANS FOR NEW TEAM

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—Preparations for building a whirlwind team which may contend for Big Ten gridiron honors in 1921 have been started by Coach H. L. Williams of Minnesota. In an attempt to offset the disastrous losses during the last season, the Gophers have been practicing on the field during the fine weather. The coach is placing especial emphasis on the development of punters.

A revised count of those eligible for the 1921 team shows only three veterans missing—Captain Arntson, Enke and McClintock, who will complete their university work next spring.

Tierney, Regnier, Dvorak and Teborg have announced they will change their scholastic schedules and will not graduate next spring that they may have another chance at football. Trig Johnson, a lineman, and Earl Martineau, a back who were not allowed to complete their registration by university authorities this fall, will be eligible for football.

It is estimated that twenty-one letter men will be ready to start next fall when Dr. Williams calls for candidates. Bob Butler, member of the 1919 team, has announced he will be ready to start the 1921 season with the Maroon and Gold.

In the freshmen outfit this fall there was one outstanding player, a Grand Forks, N. D., youth named Aas. He played at center on the first year team, and stories of activities which took place behind closed gates this fall are that he nearly ruined the varsity line. Mattice, Cyril Olson and Cross of Minneapolis; Gay of Stevens Point, Wis., and Joe McGovern, a brother of Johnny McGovern, Minnesota All-American quarterback ten years ago, are others who are expected to add strength to next year's team.

During the winter it is planned to put the freshmen through workouts twice a week so that they will be familiar with the Minnesota style when the season opens next year.

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BIG WAR BONUS PAID

Opposes Blanket Increase to All Those in the Postal Service

Washington, Dec. 13.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of $17,270,482—the second largest in the history of the service—Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report today to the President, in which expenditures of the Post Office Department are placed at $454,222,609 and revenues at $437,150,212. The oPstmaster General charges Congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately $33,202,600 paid as a war bonus to postal employees and stating that but for this there would have been a surplus of $18,427,917. Mr. Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding that he had offered suggestions of another plan for compensation the employees which would have served the purpose without at the same time giving a blanket increase in pay to "thousands who were already amply compensated."

"For reasons than can be readily understood," he continues, "the legislative department rejected these suggestions made by the Postmaster General and hence is directly responsible for the deficit which inevitably followed the indefensible action. * * *

The Postmaster General charges Constrained to point out that if a prompt halt is not called and such a policy is persisted in, there will be a deficiency for the next fiscal year of approximately $36,000,000 and the postal establishment will cease to be self-supporting, as it should be, and will become a constantly increasing burden upon the general Treasury."

Revenue Increases

Reference also is made to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, granting the railways additional pay aggregating $8,103,889 for carrying the mails. This served likewise to offset increases in postal service receipts, Mr. Burleson declares.

Parcel post revenues, Mr. Burleson estimates, aggregate approximately $150,000,000 or $10,000,000 more than in the previous year. Postage on second class mailings produced $25,107,841, an increase of more than $9,000,000 over 1919.

There has been an "immense increase" in the amount of mail handled free by the postal service, Mr. Burleson declares, adding that "the free mailings of members of Congress and the various establishments of the government under the franking privileges," cost in handling and transportation approximately $5,400,000.

The volume of mail of all kinds likewise has increased, the report shows, and Mr. Burleson urgently recommends the establishment of greater plants, especially in New York and Chicago, where the situations are represented as particularly acute. One-fifth of all of the second class mail matter handled originates in New York City and Mr. Burleson recommends the construction there of three great buildings, costing in the aggregate about $30,000,000 together with a tunnel connection between them to expedite the handling of mails. He also recommends the construction of large building in Chicago.

ALL TO GET RID OF A WRINKLE

NEW YORK—Here you see what a woman will go through to be beautiful. Dr. Julian Bourquet, eminent French surgeon and facial specialist, is shown looking on while Dr. Leroy R. Stoddard, American facial surgeon is operating on a New York woman to remove a wrinkle from under her eye. Dr. Bourquet, who has rebuilt the face of many maimed French soldiers, is in America to perform similar operations.

LAWYERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

Judges of Supreme Court and Federal Judges Invited as Association's Guests

The annual banquet of the Burleigh County Bar association will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 p. m. The judges of the supreme court will be guests and a special invitation has been extended to Judge Woodrough of federal court, who is presiding in Bismarck at this time.

F. E. McCurdy, president of the county association, will preside. George W. Register is vice president and Benton Baker is secretary of the organization. The banquet will be held in the McKenzie hotel.

TOWNLEY'S MEN SEEKING FUNDS; ENTER NEBRASKA

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money for the league or anyone else at the present time. Western and northern Nebraska have had several bumper crops during the high price period and this year the farmers of that commonwealth are harvesting the biggest corn crop in the history of their state. As a result they 'have dollars where the northern farmers have pennies,' and the Nonpartisan heads necessarily must go where they can realize in cash, so they can meet the enormous payroll of speakers, organizers, office men, investigators, newspaper men and candidate."

See Propaganda

Some politicians in the Twin Cities see in the statement of Senator Chris Levang, of North Dakota, that Townley is no longer active in North Dakota, propaganda which has two purposes. The St. Paul- Pioneer-Press states the purposes as follows

FIRST—Townley's name is no longer a vote getter in North Dakota and the league leaders desire the impression to go out that he has been superseded by actual farmer control.

SECOND—What is practically an anti-league legislature is coming up in North Dakota, and Mr. Townley probably would prefer to have any investigating done by that legislature directed at a committee of farmers than at himself.

Leader's Statement

The North Dakota Leader, the official paper of the Nonpartisan league, announcing the series of meetings says:

"A crisis is rapidly approaching in North Dakota, and the league feels that its members and friends should be fully informed regarding the exact situation. With this in mind a series of meetings has been scheduled and it is planned to hold one or more meetings in each county of the state.

"It has been decided that these meetings should be conducted by the farmers themselves and for this purpose State Senator Liederbach of Dunn county, State Senator Church of Benson county, State Senator Levang of Walsh county, and Stephen Terhorst, secretary of the Republican state central committee, all of them league farmers, have been called upon to conduct these meetings. Others will be asked to volunteer their services for future meetings. All four of the men named are acting as temporary members of the league state executive committee, and as a member of this committee, each one is in a position to speak with authority regarding the condition as viewed from a league standpoint."

Rev. Newcomb Aids Destitute Children

Supt. G. B. Newcomb of the Society for the Friendless has returned from a second trip from the same point over the soo line mentioned previously in The Tribune where through the aid of the state's attorney and the sheriff two little motherless girls ages seven and eleven were found living with a father in a shocking manner in an inhabited cow stable and with next to nothing edible to be found on the premises.

In order to obtain the children a warrant had to be issued and served on the father. At present the little girls in their new clean frocks are with private families pending further disposition in the Juvenile court.

Welfare workers generally commend to the public the good work of the Society for the friendless which includes the humane work of the state and they suggest that as this is the season of giving a Christmas check the society would be gratefully acknowledged.

EMBARGO ASKED ON GOODS COMING INTO AMERICA

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head on cows, not counting interest and overhead. On the top of this unfortunately, many stockmen are forced to market immature cattle on the present market to meet pressing obligations. This unprecedented situation calls for immediate governmental action.

"The situation as to sheep has never been so bad since 1893. Conditions then were better as wool had a value, though low, and during that period it cost very much less to operate.

"At the present time, fat lambs are selling for $2 per hundred weight lower than a year ago, and with practically no sale for wool it is easy to see where the sheep producers will land with operating expenses still very high.

Cost to Produce Wool

"According to figures issued by the Sheep association, it costs 42½ cents per pound to produce wool, and 11 cents per pound to produce lambs. Wool, today, will bring less than half its cost. Lambs are worth 9 cents per pound on an average. One year ago breeding ewes were selling at $12 per head notwithstanding bad drouth conditions. Today, with the abundance of feed, there is no demand for ewes and they are not worth to exceed $7.50 per head.

"One year ago, wool pelts sold at $4 a piece, and tdday, $2.50. Beef hides, a year ago were worth from 40c to 46c a pound and are selling with difficulty at from 6c to 14c per pound.

"Present conditions as to wool and mutton are brought about chiefly by foreign countries dumping their surplus wool and mutton on our market causing tremendous losses to our producers. The trouble began last April when frozen mutton began to arrive at Boston. During three months this fall, one concern landed in New York and Boston 750,000 carcasses of New Zealand lambs and that was only a fraction of what was imported into the country during the fall months.

"The situation is greatly aggravated by the exchange rates for currency. For instance between the United States and Canada there is afforded a great inducement to Canadian stockmen to market their cattle and sheep here. One Canadian shipper, it is claimed, said that he had made enough on his exchange to pay the freight on the shipment which he brought to Chicago. $100 paid to a Canadian stockman at Chicago is worth about $112 in Canadian money.

Flax Decline

"In respect to flax decline the United States does not produce enough for its own needs and the price of flax today would be above production cost were it not for the heavy importations from Argentina.

"Other factors enter into the present demoralized condition of the market for foreign products, and legislation other than that covering the customs houses will be needed, but that field is covered fully by my two bills introduced today—one called for an embargo for a period of one year and the other for permanent duties upon farm products."

BREAKS WORLD'S AIRPLANE MARK

Paris, Dec. 13.—Sadie La Cointe broke the world's speed record when he flew an airplane four kilometers in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

Sell your cream and poultry to our agent, or ship direct to Northern Produce Co., Bismarck. Write us for prices on cream and poultry.—Northern Produce Co.

White Rice Pop Corn. 1 lb for 11c and 5 lbs. for 50c. Oscar H. Will & Co. Phone 163.

WHITE RIBBON WORKERS WON'T END CAMPAIGN

Worker of Women's Christian Temperance Union Explains Purposes—

TELL OF BROAD SCOPE

Speaking on the subject "What Next?" yesterday at the First Baptist church, Miss Clara Mann, of Fargo, field worker for the Woman's Christian Union of North Dakota, said:

"I am often asked, 'What will the W. C. T. U. do next? Now that we have constitutional prohibition will the organization shortly disband?' To forecast the future one needs to note its origin and history. It is a Union of Christian temperance women; it was born in prayer, and its work through the years has been educative and constructive. During the early years of the movement such orators as Frances E. Willard, Mary A. Livermore, Clara Hoffman and many others went over the land preaching the gospel of total abstinence and prohibition, educating public sentiment. Realizing that if you would have righteous laws you must plant the seed in the hearts of the children, they organized the children into Loyal Temperance Legions and trained them; secured in every state of the Union laws requiring the teaching of scientific temperance in the public schools; secured the quarterly temperance lesson in the Sunday schoo, and held medal declamation contests. By these and many other means was public sentiment revolutionized.

"Now that we have constitutional prohibition there is no less need for the educational work of the organization, and it will go on, following the methods of the past, specializing in work for the young, and developing leaders for the mutire. The organization is specializing in Chield Welfare, Social Morality, Christian Citizenship, Christian Americanization, Sabbath Observance, the war upon the deadly cigaret, and working for Wold Prohibition in 1925.

"We may help the cause of enforcement of the law in many ways. One very practical way is to pray for the enforcement officers, who risk their lives to enforce our laws for us; commend them when they do good work, and set an example before them of respect for law. When a judge in punishing a convicted law-breaker assesses merely a petty fine that means nothing to the culprit, write him a letter and call his attention to the fact that he is trifling with the wishes of the great majority of the citizens of our country, as expressed in their overwhelming vote for constitutional prohibition, and if necessary remind him that such trifling will be remembered on election day. Judges and officials are sensitive to public opinion."

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MARKETS

WHEAT RISES

Chicago, Dec. 13.—After a depressed start today wheat prices rose. Opening prices which ranged from 1 to 3 cents lower were followed by a sharp advance to well above Saturday's finish.

Prices closed firm, 2 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents net higher.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts, 53,000. Fifteen to 25 cents lower.

Cattle receipts, 27,000. Dull. Early steer sales, $10.50.

Sheep receipts, 21,000. Strong to 25 cents higher.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts, 13,800. About 25 cents lower. Range, $8.50 to $9.00. Few lights, $9.10 to $9.15.

Bulk hogs, $9.00.

Cattle receipts, 5,700. Slow mostly 25 cents lower.

Bulk common and medium steers, $6.00 to $7.50.

Butcher cows and heifers, $4.50 to $6.50.

Veal calves steady. Best lights, $9.00.

Stockers and feeders, slow and weak.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Strong to 25 cents higher.

Bulk good native lambs, $10.00 to $10.25.

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No. 1 dark northern	$1.46
No. 1 amber durum	1.31
No. 1 mixed durum	1.26
No. red durum	1.16
No. 1 flax	1.74
No. 2 flax	1.69
No. 2 rye	1.18

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 66,244 barrels. Bran, $26.00 to $28.00.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Cash No. 1 northern, $1.67⅛.

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BIG STOWAWAY 'SYNDICATE' UNCOVERED WHEN "SQUEALER" TELLS COMMISSIONER HOW UNDESIRABLES BRIBE WAY INTO U. S.

BY LORRY A. JACOBS,
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 13.—Acting Commissioner of Immigration Ferdarick A. Wallis has discovered in operation the greatest stowaway syndicate ever known. And it is his belief that since the ban of immigration during the war hundreds of dangerous foreigners have smuggled their way into this country through two channels—as stowaways and as sailors on vessels coming into New York.

Plenty of Evidence

The most alarming evidence of its operation came recently with the trip made to this country by the ship, President Wilson. Starting from Greece, the officers of the ship discovered 16 stowaways.

They were put off at the first port where the vessel stopped. Before the ship was well under way, however, 18 more were discovered. These were put off at the next port. When the boat was nearing New York harbor two stowaways jumped overboard. The body of one was found and the other managed to reach one of the islands in the harbor.

Pay Members of Crews

This stowaway told Wallis that the syndicate is in operation in nearly every port out of which vessels sail for this country. He said that the stowaway pay members of the crew $40 apiece for keeping quiet about them and then smuggle their way into this country when the ship arrives.

"If you will go to the President Wilson," said he, "you will find 12 more stowaways still here."

Help for Deportation

Wallis found the 12 and sent them to Ellis Island to be held for deportation. While there they sent word to the "squealer" that his heart would be cut out when they caught him in Italy. They will have no chance to do this, however, for the stowaway after a year spent in work at Ellis Island is to be given a chance to enter this country on parole.

"Something must be done to stop the stowaway practice," says Wallis. "A stowaway of this character is the worst sort of immigrant, for nine times out of ten he is a criminal who cannot obtain a passport."

Cards of Thanks

We desire to thank all our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, Lars Dahl, and especially to the members of the Carpenters' union for their attendance and assistance in conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Lars Dahl and children.

Given High Office

H. L. Reade, fire marshal for North Dakota, was elected a member of the executive board of the fire marshals' association of North America at the 15th annual convention of the fire marshals and state insurance commissioners at New York city on Dec. 8-10. This is a fine recognition for North Dakota and especially for Mr. Reade, his friends declare; and illustrates the high standing of his ability and authority upon fire matters. The convention included not only state fire marshals but those insurance commissioners who are ex-officio fire marshals of Canada as well and representatives of the greatest fire insurance commissioners in the country, especially the National Board of Underwriters.

To Give Toys

The Salvation Army hopes to be able to distribute toys to every poor child in the city of Bismarck at Christmas tide. Toys are being made by the manual training class of the high school and given by Mr. Weber, of the Wellworth store. The Wellworth store toys will meet the needs of about 60 boys and as many girls.

WHEAT GROWERS MEETINGS SET

The following meetings are scheduled for the near future in the interest of the National Wheat Growers association, according to J. M. Wilson, organizer.

Morton county at Timmer, Dec. 16, 8 p. m.; Solen, Dec. 18, 8 p. m.; Fort Rice, Dec. 18, 8 p. m.; Grant county, New Leipzig, Dec. 29, 8 p. m.; Elgin, Dec. 21, 1 p. m.

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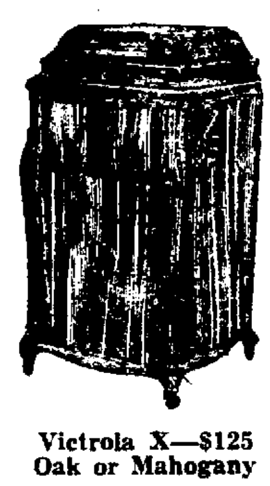

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BRINTON CASE MAY GO OVER TO FEBRUARY

Langer Asks That Case Be Passed to Attorney-General-Elect Lemke

IN DISTRICT COURT

William Lemke, attorney-general-elect, may be given the opportunity of trying J. W. Brinton on charges of criminal libel.

Attorney-General Langer today announced he was asking that the case, which is pending in district court here, be passed over until the February term of court, and requesting that the case be prosecuted.

"Immediately after the publication by J. W. Brinton of the article charging embezzlement and misappropriation of funds in the state bank of North Dakota by the persons placed in charge thereof by the Industrial Commission, which embezzlement and misappropriation of funds the defendant charged, was done with the knowledge and consent of one A. C. Townley and one William Lemke, I as Attorney-General requested the said A. C. Townley and said William Lemke to arrest the said J. W. Brinton for criminal libel," says Langer in his petition for continuance.

"There is not a shadow of a doubt but that if the article published is untrue that Brinton is guilty of criminal libel," Langer continues.

"Although I offered to name any lawyer to prosecute the case that Townley and Lemke might desire, they refused to designate any attorneys, and I therefore, as attorney-general, arrested J. W. Brinton."

Refused to Appear.

Langer declares that Lemke was subpoenaed to appear at the preliminary hearing held before Police Magistrate Howell here, after which Brinton was bound over to the district court, but that he dficed the court. The sheriff has had a subpoena to serve on Townley but has been unable to do so, he continues.

"Although the article printed by Brinton charged Townley and Lemke with being crooks and criminals, they did not appear to testify, but on the contrary have instituted in their newspapers a vicious lying propaganda that the prosecution of Mr. Brinton is not on the square, that he was arrested purely for political purposes and that the prosecution is not in good faith," says Langer.

Asks Prosecution.

"In view of the above facts I believe it will serve the interests of justice better if I do not prosecute the case, but pass the case to William Lemke, attorney-general-elect.

"I am also requesting the newly elected state's attorney, F. E. McCurdy, to prosecute at that time.

"It is self evident that without the testimony of Townley and Lemke conviction of Brinton, whom I believe to be guilty, would not be as certain as with them testifying.

"Mr Lemke has repeatedly stated that Brinton is a 'crook,' that he "has the goods on him,' and your Honor can readily see that if by any chance with myself prosecuting the case, Brinton is acquitted, Brinton might claim the acquittal as a bar to Lemke's charges."

Langer requests Judge Coffey, who is presiding at this term of district court, to have the case the first called in February.

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A TRAVELING BAG

Surely he would like a real leather traveling bag in either black or tan. There are many here to choose from at from $17.50 to $35

A LINEN HANDKERCHIEF

A Pure Linen Handkerchief with embroidered initial would be fine for any brother. We are showing a fine range at 50c to $1.00

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A SILK ROBE

Baby would look the cutest in one of these little silk robes in Pink or Blue. You'll find them displayed in our infants wear section. Priced at from $5.75 to $12.50

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TO NEW HOME TOMORROW

O H. Lerum and Mrs. Lerum will move tomorrow from 52 Thayer street into their new home just completed in the 100 block on West Thayer.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

Mrs. W. H. Bodenstab, was hostess at a small dinner party at the week end at her home at 520 Mandan Avenue, in complement to her house guest, Mrs. M. H. Kranz, of Mandan Out of town guests were Clerk of U. S. Court J. A. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery of Fargo.

ENTERTAINED BENEDICT

C. C. Wattam and Mrs. Wattam entertained at their home at 612 Fifth street on Saturday night for the Benedict Card club. The club has a membership of twenty and five tables were played. Mrs. Wattam served refreshments after the play.

MRS. BANKSTON HOSTESS

Mrs. J. J. Bankston, 515 Second street was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a social meeting of the Mothers' club. During the afternoon Mrs. W. E. Perry read VanDyke's "The Other Wise Man."

TO MEET OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Edwond A. Hughes entertains informally at afternoon tea tomorrow at her home at 38 Avenue A. honoring her house guest, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Fargo, and Mrs. Woodrough of Omaha, who is in town during session of Federal Court over which her husband, Judge Woodrough presides.

MRS. GODDARD HERE

Mrs. H. P. Goddard was hostess today at her home at 722 Second street to the Monday club. Roll call was responded to with Christmas suggestions, there was music by members of the club, and Miss Matilda reviewed a novel from the French and read Grace Richmond's Little Christmas Story.

CLUBS FOR THE WEEK

The Current Events club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Arnot at 614 Rosser street on Wednesday the 15th.

Thursday Musical club, with Miss Elizabeth A. Jones as leader, will meet in the Community room of the City library on Thursday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

Wishing to thank the neighbors and friends which showed sympathy and love toward our loving mother at her last minutes.

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CITY NEWS

Guests In City

Mrs. J. A. Movak, of Minot, and small son, Robert, are guests of Mrs. A. Johannsen, on Ninth street.

No Constables

None of those who received votes for constable in the election and who can qualify have done so. They have until 10 days after the first of the year to qualify.

Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Lars Dahl, who died here while in the employ of the Home Builders' association, were held in the Webb undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., with Rev. G. H. Quigley officiating. Burial will be in Fargo.

Masonic Meeting

The regular meeting of Bismarck chapter No. 10, R. A. M., will be held in the chapel Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m., preceded by a dinner in the chapel dining room at 6:30 p. m. There will be election of officers and work in the Royal Arch degree. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

Gymnasium Tonight

The gymnasium class of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet tonight at 7:15 at high school gymnasium. For information call 682, Mrs. J. H. Kling.

Two Boys for Bismarck

A baby boy arrived yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marqeutte 930 11th, and this morning a baby boy was born at St. Alexius to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarry.

Guild Meeting

There will be an important meeting at St. George's Guild at the parish house on Third street on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is desired.

Minot Educator Here

Prominent among the school superintendents here Saturday on the Committee of Fifteen in the better schools campaign was H. K. Colton, Principal of the Minot schools.

Hazelton Doctor in Town

Dr. Harod Winchester and Mrs. Wichester were in from Hazelton for a day with relatives the last of the week.

From Garrison

Mrs. F. Robinson of Garrison is spending the week in Bismarck while her little son has treatment at a local hospital.

Regan Family Here

George Langdahl and family spent Sunday in Bismarck.

Girl for Brittin

A baby girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kershaw of Brittin on Saturday evening at Bismarck hospital.

Church Sales Great Success

The church sales of the past week, held by the guilds of St. Mary's and St. George's parishes are reported as entirely successful. Practically all articles at both sales were disposed of and the ladies express their very sincere thanks to their patrons for the success of the affairs.

Lady Macabees

The Lady Macabbees will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 at K. P. hall, there will be election of officers. Lunch and card party for members and vising members. All members are asked to be present.

Degree of Honor

Regular meeting of the Degree of Honor in Elks Hall tomorrow night. Election of officers. All members are requested to attend and be there at 8 o'clock.

Methodist-Missionary Society

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of McCabes Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening Dec. 14th at the Parsonage at 7:30.

An interesting program has been arranged.

Topic: "Missionary messages of the New Testament, Mrs. Howell.

Report from Annual Convention, Mrs. Wallace.

Graphic Illustrations, Mrs. Quigley.

Mystery box contest, captains Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Cashman.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Larson.

Violin Solo, Miss Quigley.

Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all the old and new members.

NECKLACES—HOW AND WHEN TO WEAR THEM

BY CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority.

New York, Dec. 13.—Many and varied are the necklaces one sees these days and evenings, starting of course with the strand of pearls, so called, and, alas, almost everyone wants them any time or place.

Pearls are perhaps the most becoming of all necklaces to the fresh-complexioned, bright-eyed girl or woman but the sallow-skinned [illegible] us should try them very critically before daring to [illegible] them.

More particularly [illegible] is the [illegible] should not be w[illegible] [illegible] or serve frock. They are of all levels the most formal. For daytime it is much better taste to choose white coral. In the illustration Evelyn Gosnell of "Ladies Night" is wearing one with a coral plaque [illegible]

Jewelled girdles, strands of beads held together with cabochons or green silken cords with wonderful jewelled tassels [illegible] some of the more [illegible] especially those made [illegible] when these girdles [illegible] the fullness [illegible] straight [illegible]

Beulah Man Buys Truck

Andrew Sailer of Beulah came to Bismarck Tuesday to purchase a new truck for his coal mine, and drove away with a new International Two-Ton truck. Mr. Sailer states that he has a half section of land near Beulah with a 20 ft. vein of coal running completely through it. This is the second International Truck Mr. Sailer has put to work at his mine.

Takes Position Here

Miss Mary Giffin arrived here Saturday from Chicago and today assumed the position of instructor in the high school made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Stratton.

Cooperative Milk Distribution Is Mill City Plan

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Organized four years ago and at that time one of the first farmers cooperative plans, through which the farmer and consumer both would benefit, the Twin City Milk Producers' association has become a model as a dairy selling agency and other northwest states are planning similar cooperative measures.

The association is an incorporation to the amount of $500,000, according to H. R. Leonard, manager, and almost every farmer within a radius of forty miles of the Twin Cities who is a producer of milk, is a stockholder in the concern. Organized under the cooperative law, the company is a nondivided concern, and any one farmer cannot hold more than $1,500 worth of stock. Every stockholder, no matter how many shares he has in the association, is entitled to but one vote.

BRITISH FLAG HOISTED ON FLAGSTAFF OF SUNKEN SHIP 100 FEET UNDER WATER

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The British flag has been raised under the most unusual circumstances in the past, but probably the conditions were never stranger than those of a recent ceremony held at Swanson Bay, when two divers nearly 100 feet below the surface of the sea, hoisted the ship's ensign on the flagstaff of the sunken Prince Rupert, which is now in process of being salvaged. One diver bent the colors to the halyards and slowly hoisted them, while his mate stood at the salute near by and sent to the surface through the telephone connected with his helmet the strains of the National anthem.

Two divers of the Pacific Salvage company had gone down to the stern of the wreck to a depth of nearly 100 feet. The diver's tender suddenly announced that he could hear "God Save the King" coming up through the telephone which connected him with the man below. Wonder was expressed at the occurrence, but the mystery was cleared up when the divers rose to the surface again.

While going around the stern one diver found in a box at the foot of the flagstaff the ship's ensign. Signalling to his partner he took the emblem from the repository, bent it on to the halyards and slowly hoisted it. Standing at attention, his hand raised to salute, his mate sang the National anthem, and it is this that the men at the surface had heard.

Many [illegible] with colors [illegible] Salvage company [illegible] [illegible]

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HEALTH CONFERENCE

The All-American Conference, which called together the greatest medical and social experts in all three of the Americas to do battle with venereal diseases—the greatest single plague that faces the world today—has come and gone after a week's session that will undoubtedly have far-reaching effects throughout the western hemisphere and even the eastern. For Europ acknowledges the primacy of the United States in the attack of the twin diseases.

Already the great English medical journals and even the smug daily papers that think they can suppress an evil by refusing to mention its name, are demanding that Great Britain call a similar conference.

The work of the conference was eminently practical. Split into small groups of specialists it met each morning in separate groups to discuss each and all of the problems that went to make up the whole great problem, sorted out the suggestions that were vital and threw aside the chaff, and then at evening sessions, submitted the results for the discussion of the whole body.

The problems were all vivid and vital; and the conclusions reached will go far to do away with the perplexities that must be faced by those who lead the attack against the enemy. Later, after reviewing the great fund of information already accumulated and the gist of the accessions gained during the meeting, the conference mapped out a tentative plan for a practicable and flexible three-year program for All-America warfare on the diseases.

It is of course, too much to hope that such a plan devised for so many different peoples and climates should prove perfect; but it will certainly go far to supply a basis on which each country can build in accordance with its particular conditions.

While there was naturally some difference of opinion on some of the details of the work on venereal disease control, the conference was unanimoous in urging a franker discussion of this serious health-menace than has hitherto prevailed.. The point is well taken and we hope our readers will interest themselves in this important but neglected phase of public health work.

ODD FACTS

The only wound Napoleon Bonaparte ever received was in the battle of Rathisbon in 1800, when he was struck by a piece of shell. The splinter of shell is now in the Army museum in Paris.

In the municipality of the Swedish village of Orsa the inhabitants pay no taxes of any kind and each village in the district has its telephone, which is open free to the public use.

There is in Delhi a wrought iron column which was placed there nearly 1100 years ago, and at present time shows pratically no signs of deterioration.

Mexico has had 50 revolutions within 61 years.

For many years there have been no Tuesday brides in Madrid, as the Spaniards consider Tuesday an unlucky day for marriages.

The normal efficiency of the blind in England is anything between 35 and 50 per cent of the efficiency of the normal person. Forty per cent of blindness occurs after the age of 35.

The largest national parks in the United States are Yellowstone, Wyoming and Montana, containing 33,000 square miles Yosemite, California, containing 1,512 square miles; Sequoia, California, 250 square miles; and Mount Ranier, Washington, 207,300 acres.

According to the United States public health service, there is at least one rat for every person in the country, and it costs about half a cent a day to support each rat. In other words, rats cost America about $100,000,000 every year.

Five is the great sacred Chinese number.

Naturalists tell us that a bird will eat twice its own weight in 24 hours.

During the middle ages and in the renaissance period, brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors.— Duluth News-Tribune.

NO ACCIDENTS

There is but one possible objection to the "No Accident Week" movement. That is, so many persons are led to the opinion that it means one should avoid risking his life and limb but that week, and that one may continue his wasteful habit of running all sorts of risks the other 51 weeks of the year.

It should be No Accident Week every week.

If any weary monarch sceeks a haven, there's a vacant place at Lucerne.

A MILLION A DAY

Rats annually cost this country about $365,000,000.

A million a day.

It has been said that of all animals the rat is proving itself best fitted to survive in a modern world. Surrounded by enemies, it continues to hold its own. In this country the rat population about equals the human population. In rural neighborhoods the people are greatly outnumbered.

In some other countries to the south every house is overrun with rats. The humans, used to them, do not seem to mind it.

But that doesn't make rats any more desirable. Rats destroy or damage grain of all sorts in fields and in barns. They destroy young chicks, wild birds and their young, fruit, vegetables, flowers, food stores of all kinds. The average cost of rats to each individual in this country in one year is nearly $4.

More menacing than any destruction of food is the tendency of rats to spread disease. One of the more dangerous diseases they spread is trichina. But also they spread the bubonic plague, which has killed millions of humans in other parts of the States.

Rats might be exterminated in this country. Building can be constructed rat-proof, and the rats starved and killed off. But this would require scientific and organized effort.

LAWYERS

For hundreds of years people have poked fun at lawyers. And the lawyers seem to like it. They poke fun at themselves. They laugh with anybody that laughs at them.

And some very sharp people have said some very witty things about Mr. Blackstone's well-known disciples, and the judicial process. For instance Charles Macklin in his play, "Love a la Mode," in 1759, makes one of his characters say: "The law is a hocus-pocus science that smiles in yer face while it picks yer pocket; and the glorious uncertainty of it is of mair use to the professors than the justice of it."

It was Lord Brougham who defined a lawyer as "a learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies, and keeps it to himself." But Lord Brougham had no monopoly of that thought, for the same idea has been expressed in almst for the same idea has been expressed in almost every civilized land. The Germans have it: "Lawsuits make the parties bare, the lawyers fat." And again: "The suit is ended," says the lawyer, "for neither party has anything left." The Italian puts it: "A lean agreement is better than a fat lawsuit." And the Scotch: "Law's costly; take a pint and 'gree."

Lawyers and their clients may smile at the Danish idea: "Virtue in the middle, said the Devil, when seated between two lawyers."

Lawyers love to tell this story of a woman who asked an attorney for the requisites for going to law: "Why, it depends upon a number of circumstances. In the first place," he said, "you must have good cause; secondly, a good attorney; thirdly, good counsel; fourthly, good evidence; fifthly, a good judge; and lastly, good luck."

Lawyers are a likeable lot, at that. They are the Sunny Jims of the court rooms, a very human part of this workaday world. And the world could hardly get along without them.

In the epidemic of songs about "Blues," there'll be nothing so soul-rending as the Sunday-law Blues.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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WAS LONELINESS THE CAUSE OF EMPTY FARM HOUSES?

In his annual report for the Department of the Interior Secretary Payne bewails the decrease in the farm population. He cites as an example Ohio, where the number of vacant farm houses increased, in the year ended June 30, 1920 from 18,000 to 29,000, and where the number of men and boys on farms decreased 30 per cent. The secretary offers only one reason for the swing from rural to urban life;

"The difficulty is that people do not like to live alone, but prefer to live in towns and villages and to enjoy society and the conveniences and comforts of modern life which are beyond the reach of a scattered population living on large farms."

If that excuse had been given twenty or thirty years ago it would have had more behind it than it can have today. In the last decade most of the conveniences and comforts of modern life have been put at the farmers' disposal.

Every well to-do farmer, wherever he may be, can have modern water supply, central heating, and his own easily operated electric lighting plant. The motor car takes him and his wife quickly to markets, shops and theatres and carries his children to a good school. The talking machine and the mechanical piano bring plenty of music into his home.

Never has farm life been less lonely than it has been in the ten years which have seen the march from the plough to th city shop. And the real reason for the movement was not loneliness. It was the discovery by the farmer's son that he could get more money for less work in the city. The war made this doubly possible. Now for the first time in five years it looks as if the desertion of the farms would slow down.—New York Herald

NOW COMES THE BACK PORCH PANHANDLER

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

Wasp Weasel's Trick

All the creatures in Mr. Scribble Scratch's School had something to say about having seen the handkerchief that Nancy had lost, with the charm tied in the corner, the charm that the Magical Mushroom had left with the children so that they could understand the language of all the creatures while they were helping the fairy schoolmaster.

Then he streaked for the door. Wasp had stolen Nancy's charm, without a doubt.

Now that it was lost, the children were in great distress, for no matter what anyone said, it sounded like so much gibberish. How was Nancy to teach them any more singing, and how was Nick to be truant officer any more, when the mothers and fathers couldn't understand them? If only they had divided the charm into two (a piece of the pink silk lining out of the Magical Mushroom's hat, it was) Nick might have kept a piece in his pocket and they would both have been safe. But it was no time now to think of that!

Cobble Coon thought the milk-weed silk might be it, but it wasn't of course when they went to look.

Bud Beaver said he had seen something white through the woods, but it only proved to be Cutie Cottontail's tail.

Scamper Squirrel said there was a white thing beyond the briar tangle, but it was only a bit of birch bark.

Then Wasp Weasel held up one paw "I think Snoop Skunk's got it," he said.

"Those are only my white stripes you see," protested Snoop indignantly. "Bet you ten cents you got it yourself! What you got under your left arm?"

He was only guessing of course, but what do you think! Suddenly Wasp let something drop, but not before he had bitten the corner off it. Then he streaked for the door. Wasp had stolen Nancy's charm, without a doubt.

JUST JOKING

Lengthy Process

Jack—What does your wife say when you come home late?

Tom—Do you expect me to reel off a three-volume serial at a moment's notice?—Christian Guardian.

Dramatic Criticism.

(Heard at "Abraham Lincoln")—Young Woman—"That's a fine play. Really, I never knew much about Abraham Lincoln before—except that he never told a lie."

An Elderly Woman—"I agree, my dear, it's a very impressive play. But you must admit that the ending is highly improbable."—New York Tribune.

Sisterly Interest.

Mabel—I can only be a sister to you, Jack. I am promised to another —Senator Stockson.

Jack—Then would you mind using your sisterly influence to land me a job in the diplomatic service.—Boston Globe.

Brains Always Score

Three Kentuckians were killed in a fight over a dog. The dog is alive because he ran away and hid. All of which proves that brains will triumph in the end.—Johnstown Democrat.

Going Up

A very junior officer was trying his first case

"Seven days confined to camp," he snapped.

"Beg pardon, sir," whispered the company sergeant-major "You mustn't give a sentence like that You—

"All right, then, 14 days, retorted the sub

"But, sir," pleaded the sergeant-major, "it's not—"

"'Arf a mo' major," interrupted the Tommy. "Don't check 'im again or 'ell give me 41. 'E ain't a horse-[illegible] 'e's a [illegible]"—London Tit Bits

PEOPLE'S FORUM

THE IRISH QUESTION

To the Editor.

Your editorial of the 8th, entitled "Wasted Energy, seek to disparage the work undertaken by the American Commission on Ireland. You denounce the existence of the committee and stigmatize its activities as "dabbling interference and impertinence."

You say the committee was organized at the "instigation" of a New York publisher. The person mainly responsible for its existence happens to be a New York publisher. He also happens to be, as I am informed, the grandson of that great champion of human liberty, William Lloyd Garrison of Abolition fame, whose "dabbling interference and impretinence" was the greatest single factor in bringing about the freedom of a million slaves.

The committee whose work you attempt to discredit is composed of 100 men and women of America representing the highest in citizenship, education and progress It is engaged in an effort to get at the actual conditions in Ireland. It is impossible to get at the facts in the usual manner because Great Britain controls the cables, and maintains an iron censorship on the other means of communication.

The committee has invited representatives of both Ireland and England to give evidence The Irish, with due regard for the opinions of mankind, have welcomed the opportunity The British not only have spurned the invitation; but have actually refused to permit investigators to study conditions in Ireland at first hand

And yet you talk of "dabbling interference and impertinence" and [illegible] seek to impugn the good faith and honesty of the committee because it does not hold its investigation at the scene of the inquiry [illegible] the editor of the [illegible] would deliberately misrep[illegible] [illegible] columns, he must assume responsibility for it.

The criticism which I made regarding a former editorial by the same writer, on the Irish question, applies to the editorial now being considered every line is meant to deceive; every insinuation indulged in represents a mischievious perversion of truth.

P. E. BYRNE,

Bismarck, North Dakota,
December 10, 1920.

AMERICA FIRST

Editor's note: United States has no more license to dabble in the Irish issue than England would have were she to seek by propaganda to solve our race problem.—There have been no mass meetings in England to tell us what to do with the Philippines.

Is it not high time to drop the hyphen in this land "of the free and home of the brave?" Irish-Americanism has no more place than German-Americanism — Let us be Americans first, last and all the time.

DANISH KING TO FORM MARRIAGE PACT, IS RUMOR

Prince's Choice Is Limited If He Chooses Among Royal Blood

LONDON, Dec. 13 All England is beginning to wonder which way the winds of love are going to blow for the Prince of Wales. Marry, he no doubt will, and Britain expects an announcement soon

The prince has two alternatives:

1. To follow tradition and marry a girl of royal blood, or
2. To let Dan Cupid lead him where he may, and marry the girl he really loves.

Public sentiment in England seems to have turned about-face and no longer feels that the consort of a prince needs to be of royal blood. The London Times, in fact, editorially advised the Prince of Wales to "avoid entering into marriage with a foreign princess, to avoid a political marriage, and to marry for love."

American Eligible

If he follows the Times' advice it is possible the Prince of Wales might come to America for a wife. A marriage with an American girl would probably be looked upon with favor in British governmental circles, though there is said to be a strong sentiment in England that the prince marry an English girl.

On the other hand, the visit, of King Christian of Denmark, to England, has strengthened rumors that the beautiful young Princess Margaret of Denmark, his cousin, is to be England's future queen

Princess Margaret appears the only probability in the royal blood alternative.

But even in her case, there is a drawback No English prince can marry a Roman Catholic without forfeiting his right of succession to the crown and Princess Margaret, though belonging to a Protestant reigning house, has been brought up a Roman Catholic. She would have to renounce the Roman Catholic church in order that the marriage [illegible]

Because none but a Protestant can become queen of England, because it is inconceivable that a prince of England should marry any member of the royal family of any country with which England was recently at war, and [illegible] of England ever [illegible] any royal house which has been deposed by its former subjects, the prince, in a royal blood way, is very limited in his choice of a spouse.

Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden are the only protestant reigning houses in Europe. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, is heir to the throne, which makes her ineligible. There is no Norwegian princess. Sweden's king has no daughters, but he has a granddaughter, the Princess Ingrid, ten years old, and two unmarried nieces, 19 and 15 years old.

King Christian of Denmark has no daughters and his two sisters are too old for the Prince of Wales. He has, however, two nieces, the daughters of his brother, Harold, and his cousin, the Princess Margaret, now mentioned as the future queen.

But, if Dan Cupid is to lead the way, nobody seems to know just who is on the prince's mind.

HE'S NOT AFRAID OF ANY JOB NOW

Was Unable to Hit a Lick of Work When He Began Taking Tanlac

"I had fallen off thirty pounds and was unable to work and although I have been taking Tanlac only a little more than a month I have already picked up twenty-five pounds of my lost weight and I am feeling fine," was the statement made by Frank A. Gustafson, a well-known farmer of Manning, Iowa.

"My troubles had been pulling me down for three years and I had given up my work entirely and never expected to be able to hit another lick. My stomach was all out of order and my appetite had about gone down to nothing. I had terrible pains in my stomach and gas would bloat me up and cause my heart to beat so fast I thought sometimes I had heart trouble. My head ached so bad at times the pains nearly set me wild and I would get so dizzy I could hardly stand. At night I would roll and tumble around unable to get much sleep and morning found me feeling worse than when I went to bed. I went down from one hundred and seventy pounds to one hundred and forty pound, and was growing weaker all the time.

"But Tanlac came my way and my troubles are now all over. I feel strong and healthy and I am not afraid to tackle any kind of work I have the finest kind of appetite. I am not bothered with headaches or dizzy spells any more and I sleep like a top and get up every morning feeling great."

Tanlac is sold in Bismarck by Jos. Breslow, in Driscoll by N. D. and J H. Barrette, in Wing by H. P. Homan and in Strasburg by Strasburg Drug Co. - Adv.

With the Movies

ELTINGE

In "Tiger's Cub," the William Fox production starring Pearl White which comes to the Eltinge theatre tonight story interest vies with excellent acting for first place among the many good things that can be said about this production, which has the frozen North and the gold fields of Alaska for its background.

"Tiger's Cub" as a novel, written by George Goodchild, was a pronounced success. It became one of the season's "best sellers."

In film form this tale of love, treachery, strife and sacrifice in the primitive North retains all of its plot strength and interest, and its convincing realism in action which only the screen can offer. The myriad readers of the book will be doubly thrilled by the flesh and blood counterparts of the wonderful characters they know of, while those who have not read the story have a great pleasure in store.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Tries to Stage a Comeback — BY ALLMAN

FEDERAL AGENTS SCORED AGAIN BY REV. WATKINS

Exempts U. S. Marshal Doyle and Hildreth From Blame in Law Enforcement

BLAMES DEMOCRATS

Opposed His Selection as Director General of State Dry Enforcement Officers

Further charges against the federal prohibition enforcement agents operating in North Dakota and a statement that resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Dakota Law Enforcement league last Tuesday were not directed against United States Attorney M A Hildreth and United States Marshal S J. Doyle, were issued by F. L Watkins of the enforcement league.

"Regarding the statement in my report to the state committee of the league, the W C T. U. and the Scandinavian Total Abstinence association, Tuesday and published in the press, in which the words 'leading influential Democrats were used, I will say that I was quoting Paul D. Keller, supervising federal prohibition enforcement agent when I used these words," said Mr. Watkins.

Aimed at Federal Men.

"What I said in this statement was directed at the department of federal agents having charge of the enforcement of the Volstead law and was in no way intended to criticize United States Attorney M. A. Hildreth or United States Marshal S. J. Doyle, or anyone connected with their offices. I have worked with these men for years and have been in very close touch with Mr. Hildreth in law enforcement. I consider these men are doing their part and work aggressively and efficiently and do not want this article to in any way reflect against them.

Changes Political Action

"Some time ago Mr. Hildreth asked me if I would accept the position of federal group chief of North Dakota and stated conditions that I knew to be true relative to the force of federal agents in the state. After going over the matter, I consented and later Mr. Keller wired that he would take the matter up at Washington. I was not seeking a federal job but had been at Minot and the border and knew the force was in a deplorable condition and that law enforcement and prohibition were being discredited by the action and inaction of some federal prohibition agents. The matter of my appointment came to a showdown and letters came to various people from Mr Keller that I could not now be appointed and giving various reasons. A lot of people wrote in asking for my appointment and last week Mr. Keller phoned me that he would appoint me if I would accept the job of group chief (Nebraska. I told him that I was not after a job, that I only consented because I wanted to clean up Minot and the whiskey runners and declined to take the Nebraska job. Later I met Mr. Keller in Minot and told him the whiskey runner business was deplorable and a disgrace and that nothing effective was being done to stop it, that I had been at the border and I knew I could stop it if given federal power and any reasonable number of men. I said 'you can appoint a man whose record has been against law enforcement to the group chief of South Dakota but you won't appoint a man whom you know will break this whiskey ring if given a chance.' Mr. Keller said that he had a great many letters asking for my appointment but that a few leading influential Democrats has objected to the appointment and that it would cause friction if I were appointed. He again stated that he would appoint me to Nebraska.

Statements Reiterated.

"Later the same day these statements were reiterated by Mr Keller in a bank in Minot in the presence of an officer of the bank and Mr. Keller again stated that leading influential Democrats had objected to my appointment and I said that these Democrats live in Minot and I felt belong to the whiskey ring and do not want Minot cleaned up or the whiskey runners stopped. The banker named some of the leading Democrats who likely objected and said to Mr Keller that he had a chance to get a man who would clean out the whiskey ring. Mr. Keller then stated that he would appoint me to the states of Nebraska or Minnesota as group chief if I would take either and later when we parted he mentioned it and left the way open. I would like Mr. Keller and I think the people of North Dakota would like him, to say who these leading influential Democrats are. Mr. Hildreth has asked for my appointment in as strong language as is possible. Mr. Doyle assures me that he has made no protest, nor do I believe he has any objection."

"Don't Want Job."

"To the public let me say that personally I do not care for such appointment. If I did certainly I would take the Nebraska or Minnesota group chief job which has been offered. I did not ask for the North Dakota job until urged to do so, but was asked to take by federal officers who were being besieged by complaints against federal agents and who felt the disgrace of it but could not remedy conditions. I have enforced the law in this state for 12 years and outside of a few days of months have had no official authority. The people know what I have put across in the way of enforcement. It is asking too much to put a man on the border without official authority against runners armed and threatening to kill. Whatever I have done at Minot and the border lately had to be done without attending federal or state officer. My hands were empty of official power except as I was asked to assist these officers.

"[illegible] what I said yesterday that [illegible] made by federal agents to stop the whiskey runners and the whiskey trails have almost entirely been left open. Federal men who came there last week had no cars to use except the cars state men took on the road north of Martin. The federal men are not properly equipped to kill the whiskey runner business. I have worked with Group Chief Darby and believe if he had had a chance he would have made good in North Dakota. On Sept 12 at Minot I heard a Minnesota agent say that he was authorized to take charge of the raid over Mr. Darby; saw him take charge and hand out the search warrants, saw the actions of the men and I told Mr. Keller later that I would not use such men. Some of them took evidence and put it in their own satchels, they were getting away with two satchels that belonged to men they had searched.

Ordered to Headquarters.

"Mr. Darby complained to me often that he was ordered somewhere else whenever he got things to going. The last time I was at the border with Mr Darby and when we came back to Minot to pick a secret cache, there were telegrams awaiting all the men ordering them to Minneapolis and they went and it was reported to me that 20 cars left for the border that night. I have worked with Federal Agents Darby, Stone, Warfield, Hanks Alberts and Kennedy quite a good deal and with entire satisfaction to me and I believe to them. The statement of federal men in The Forum yesterday that I did not want to co-operate with them is disproved by the fact that I have secured the information, drawn the affidavits and search warrants, asked them to sign the complaint and taken the agents in my car to the places in 68 cases and we got the goods. I can name these places. Ask the above men whether I co-operated or not. Ask them whether I acted as though I wanted the credit.

"Mr. Keller complained to me that he only had 60 men for five states, that is 12 per state. I have not had an average of one assistant in the 12 years in North Dakota. Give me 12 men with federal or state police power and I will agree to break the power of the whiskey ring, but I would want the privelege of selecting the men.

"It is no easy task to choose the men for this work and many mistakes will be made. The mistake of retaining men after they perform acts as above narrated is not necessary. It is not necessary to take the advice of Democratic politicians who do not stand for the enforcement of the law, not in North Dakota. The blame may not rightly lay with Mr. Keller and that is just why I did not mention any names yesterday. The blame may be higher up, politics has no right to enter into the enforcement of this law. However that may be I will not sit by and see law enforcement discredited and the prohibition law jeopardized by such actions or inaction as I have set forth."

CONGRESS WAR ON SECTIONAL LINES IS ON

Northerners Would Set House Membership by Voting Population

BASED ON THE CENSUS

Washington, Dec. 13—Unfortunately for the wiping out of sectional lines, the recent Republican victory, in which a breach was made in the "Solid South" came in the year of a decennial census.

The result is that the advantage of this apparent crumbling of sectional lines is almost certain to be lost in the opening bitter fight over the reapportionment of representation in Congress.

Old Argument Looms

For the reapportionment issue already has brought to the front the question of the virtual disfranchisement of negroes in the south.

A reapportionment bill introduced by Congressman Siegel of the census committee provides for 48 new members of Congress, giving a total House membership of 483.

George H. Tinkham, Republican member from Massachusetts, immediately serves notice that any reapportionment of seats in Congress must take cognizance of the "unconstitutional avoidance of the Fourteenth Amendment by many southern states.

"Many states," declares Tinkham, "have notoriously disfranchized large number of their citizens and yet unconstitutionally retain the same number of representative in Congress. This gives the voters not disfranchised a political power far in excess of that given in states where the Fourteenth Amendment is not evaded."

House Is Unwieldy

"The problem that is faced is that of either permitting another big increase in House membership and it is already unwieldy in size or of reducing representation from some states and increasing it in others.

"Northern members, I believe, reductions in Republican voters, would hold down the increase by depriving southern states of representation on a basis of comparative population alone, dividing it, instead, on the basis of voting population.

With this reapportionment storm brewing, Congressman Cordell Hull of Tennessee proposes to fix, by constitutional amendment, a hard and fast limit on Congressional membership, aimed to end decennial rows. He has submitted a resolution proposing an amendment to set 435 as the maximum representation in the House.

NO EVIDENCE OF VOLCANIC ACTION IS FOUND IN SINKING OF BIG TRACT OF LAND, ACCORDING TO GEOLOGIST

That the recent sinkage of a considerable tract of land near White Earth, N. D., to a depth variously reported at from 75 to 100 feet, could not be due either to volcanic action, seismic disturbance, or the result of subsidence into a subterranean lake or cave, is the opinion of Dr. A. J. Leonard, of Grand Forks, state geologist.

In a communication to The Forum commenting upon the White Earth phenomenon and its probable cause, Dr. Leonard says:

"If the sinking of the surface was near the edge of a valley or bluff, it could be accounted for by the breaking off and slumping of the mass. This is very common along the river valleys of the state, and sometimes a very large section of the bluff breaks off and slips down into the valley, often settling down scores of feet. But if it is really true that the area which sank included 10 acres, it would be rather hard to account for it on this theory."

"Considerable areas in the western part of the state have subsided as the result of the burning out of a thick bed of lignite, the overlying strata settling down as the coal burns out. If the coal bed were 15 feet thick, the surface would sink nearly that amount. But if the sinking amounted to anything near 100 feet, it could hardly be explained on the basis of a burning lignite seam since there are no coal beds in the state with anywhere near such a thickness."

"It is practically certain, however, that the subsidence could not be due either to a subterranean lake or cave or to volcanic action or seismic disturbance. Underground lakes and caves are confined almost wholly to limestone areas, and there are only a very few thin limestone beds in North Dakota. With the relatively soft rocks underlying the surface no subterranean lakes of any size could exist in this region. There is no evidence whatever that there has ever been or even will be any volcanic activity in the state and the same is doubtless true regarding seismic disturbances.

"It is possible that the size of the area which sank and the amount of subsidence may have been somewhat magnified, and that the disturbance was due either to a slip or slump or to the burning out of a lignite bed, though in the latter case the sinking would be gradual."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Notice Is Hereby Given, That that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by D. W. Wilsey and Nora B. Wilsey, his wife, mortgagors, to the German State bank of Wing, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 25th day of October, 1912 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Burleigh county, state of North Dakota, on the 11th day of November, 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book 111 of Mortgages at Page 82, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of January, 1921, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. Default has occurred in the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the said mortgagors having failed and refused to pay the principal and interest of said debt. The premises described in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are Lot One (1) of Block Five (5) of the town of Wing, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county. There will be due on such mortgage on the day of sale the sum of thirteen hundred eighty dollars.

BURLEIGH COUNTY STATE BANK,
Successor to German State Bank of Wing,
Mortgagee

G. OLGEIRSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Wing, N. D.

12-13-20-27 Jan. 3-10-17.

FLOOD CONTROL CONVENTION AT FARGO, DEC. 16

Will Try to Initiate Work Which Will Stop Disastrous Loss by Floods

Herbert A. Hard, secretary of the North Dakota Flood Control association has issued an invitation to everyone interested in that subject to meet at Fargo, Dec. 16 in the Fargo Commercial club rooms. The following general invitation is being sent by Mr. Hard, but the public is invited:

"You are hereby cordially invited to attend the all day annual joint meeting of the North Dakota, the Tri-State Flood Control associations and the Red River Valley Development association, to be held December 16 at 10 a. m. in the Fargo Commercial club rooms.

Good Speakers

There are important matters to come before the business meeting of the Association. A few good speakers will make short snappy talks; there will be general discussion on practical angles and on the report of the engineers on their plans for important legislation in the flood control projects. This, with actual field work of the past year in Valley states this winter, is the line-up.

Material Progress.

More quiet but more definite and material progress has been made in the work this year than any other, but your pep and enthusiasm are needed more at this critical time than ever before to encourage the State Commission in furthering the vast work of forestalling future floods, such as cost over fifty millions of dollars in 1915-17. This is made so, owing partly to the vast proportions of the approved valley-wide plan of flood control and partly to the fact a few dry years following a flood disaster always lull into inaction those who "never want to mend the roof when it isn't raining"!

We know your general interest in the great flood control and drainage work; give us your hearty support. Shape your plans so as to be in Fargo December 16th.

Good Program.

A good program is assured and we engineers will report on the past season's work in the field. I have had a full staff of engineers in the field, and we have made a complete survey of the Sheyenne river from Valley City through Barnes, Griggs, Nelson, Eddy, Benson, Wells, Pierce and Sheridan counties. We have also surveyed the Wild Rice river and Lake Lewankon in Sargent county. A preliminary survey was made of the upper James river.

Last year, aided by a crew sent me my the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we surveyed Lake Traverse and the Red river to the Canadian line. Thus we have the field data from which to base the cost estimates on a system of dams and reservoirs capable of preventing recurrence of past disastrous floods.

WOMEN EAGER FOR G. F. FARM BUREAU

Grand Forks, Dec. 13—Women made up a large part of the 200 people attending the annual meeting of the Grand Forks farm Bureau here. Sentiment was in favor to securing a home demonstration agent for the county, which already has a county agent and club leader.

The bureau voted to affiliate with the American Farm Bureau federation and with the state farm Bureau federation, the president of which, U. L. Burdick of Williston attended the meeting. A drive for members will be made early in 1921.

The Grand Forks Commercial club was host at a banquet for the members attending. Workers from the extension department of the Agricultural college addressed the session.

HOLD ELECTION

Mandan, Dec. 13—Members of Gilbert Furness Post American Legion held a very spirited meeting last evening, the occasion being the election of officers. A brief talk was given on government insurance by Mr Hoverson, U S Insurance representative for North Dakota, and as a result it is probable that many of the men will revive their government insurance. The new officers chosen are:

Post Commander—Major A. B. Welch.
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BANTAM CROWN FULL OF DENTS, BUT KID HERMAN ISN'T THROUGH WITH IT

Sticks to No-Decision Fights and Keeps Title but Fight Fans Want Him to Defend It

Herman has been outpointed dozens of times and laughed out of the There are a lot of bantams who can lick Pete Herman but they can't take his title away from him

Pete isn't through playing around with it yet He's had it since 1917 and has been cashing on it ever since

Probably no champion ever became more unpopular than the lad from New Orleans because of his sticking to no-decision fights so long while the public desires to see him take an occasional risk with his coveted crown

Often Beaten

There's a strong field of bantams out just now They box Herman and chase him around the ring but in there is never a referee's decision attached he still wears his regal robes and dented crown

Joe Burman of Chicago clouted the champion around a St Louis ring a few weeks ago but it didn't mean anything Joe Lynch of New York has outpointed Herman several times but all he got out of beating the champion was the satisfaction of knowing he could do it

Outpoint Him.

Carl Tremaine of Cleveland is keen for a crack at the New Orleans boy and believes he can take away his crown by the knockout route

ing to his poor exhibition

He fights at 122 pounds ringside while most of the other boys in the division shrink down to the standard 118

Plenty of Business.

But for all that Herman gets plenty of business

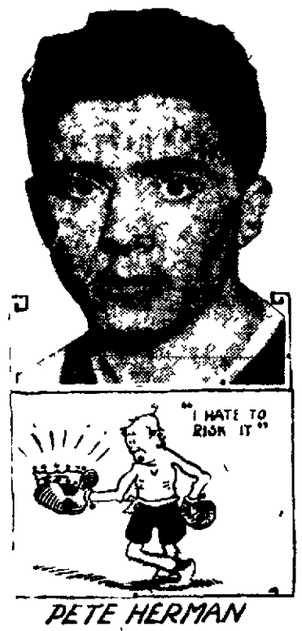
Right now he is slated for a match in London with Jimmy Wilde with a guaranteed purse of $40,000 It is to be a 20 round bout and the date is set for January 14

He and his manager Sammy Goldman have booked passage on the Steamship Imperator that sails Dec 23

Mind-Changer

He was to have appeared at Tex Rickard's New York Garden with the winner of the Lynch-Sharkey fight but since Lynch scored a kayo the match has been taken off the boards

Herman was signed to box Wilde in London for a good guarantee several months ago At the last minute he cabled C B Cochran, English promoter that the fight was off and left the British backer of the fight with the sack to hold Now Pete is to get another chance unless he changes his route card suddenly



PETE HERMAN

HARD TIME TO FIND WRESTLERS

Mike Collins, wrestler who came to Mandan and Bismarck to find some ambitious young men who want to wrestle is having a hard time finding matches Collins is a welterweight but a lot of would-be opponents who are larger than he have felt his muscles and then decided they didn't want a match Collins is willing to meet any man in North Dakota anyways near his weight he says

JUST JOKING

My wife is suffering from shellshock'

"Impossible!"

"Not at all At breakfast today she broke an egg that had seen better days" Buffalo Express

Great Snakes!

"Heard about Nutley's getting stung by a rattler last week?"

"Gosh no! How did it happen?"

"He bought a used flivver without first testing it" -Buffalo Express

Also Mentioned.

"You says that you were once mentioned as a presidential possibility?"

"Yes when I was a small boy I was told that if I was good I might grow up to be president"—Boston Transcript

A Wonder!

"That fellow Jones is a hard-headed cuss" remarked Brown

"That so?" asked Smith

"Yes," replied Brown "Why he could read a patent medicine almanac and not have a solitary symptom of some disease."—Cincinnati Enquirer

Frau Cauer Still In Public Eye at Eighty Years Old

Berlin, Dec 1 — Although women now vote in Germany, Minna Cauer, who since 1848 has been a worker for woman's suffrage here still is active and intensely interested in politics, notwithstanding that she has just passed her 80th birthday

Frau Cauer believes that there still is much work to be done to bring about "the complete democracy", in which women must share equally with men

Frau Cauer was one of the signers calling the first convention of the Democratic party in Germany in 1894 she is a member of that party and organized a campaign to obtain suffrage for women When seven years old she carried a flag at the head of a demonstration demanding the vote for women

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BOY CHESS WONDER FIT FOR CONTEST

Enters Into Training Like Athlete for Vigorous Combat —Played at Three

New York, Dec 13—Little Samuel Rzeschewski Polish chess wonder of eight and one-half years who has defeated the most formidable masters of the checkered square wherever the game is played in Europe, and who is fulfilling a two months engagement demonstrating his skill to American experts has been in "training quarters" in the country near New York most of the time since he arrived in this country

The child prodigy explains, through a staff of interpreters who translate successively from the youngster's Polish into French or German and thence, finally into English that a chess players training differs materially from that undertaken by champions in other lines when they put themselves into combat form

In clearing his intellectual decks for action young Samuel does everything else within his juvenile capacity except play chess Thus he is able to appear fresh and with an unburdened brain when called upon to match tactics with his opponents, whom he habitually takes on fifteen to thirty at a time

Plays With Toys.

So in anticipation of a spirited tilt with some of the nation's foremost champions, the youngster is running the gamut of youthful activity from playing Indian or chasing cottontails in the fields to operating a miniature railroad system and braving the danger of being soundly scolded by his elders should one of his toy locomotives jump the tracks and mar the polished parlor floor

For young Samuel, away from the chess board to perform on which has been almost an obsession with him since the age of three, is a very normal sort of little boy, rather shy and backward with grownups, but with a taste for diversion out-of-doors which would have entitled him to place of honor among the associates of Tom Sawyer, "Huck" Finn and the rest of the "gang," had he been an American and a contemporary of that noted society

One of his favorite diversions since coming to America has been learning to drive a new automobile acquired for his use

Started at Three.

According to Samuel's father, who is a player noted for his skill in Polish chess circles, the boy first showed aptitude for the game at the age of three when he was taught the various moves of the chessmen After playing through only a few games the boy acquired such skill that his father was no longer any match for him.

Thereafter his skill and fame increased apace, as, one by one, he met and overcame the most formidable players of his native land and later of the entire continent

During the war, the youngster is said to have provided many an evening's amusement for German officers at the expense of their fellows who were humiliated by the stripling in innumerable games at army headquarters

Speculation on the source of the boy's skill has brought most of those interested in him to no certain knowledge on the subject He has a prodigious memory and delights in glancing at a board on which the men are arranged as in a game partly played, and then going back one two or three years in his experience and telling the occasion and circumstances of his previous acquaintance with the problem presented After recalling the time and place of the game as well as the person with whom he played it the youngster duplicates it, play for play, from the opening to the checkmate as it was played originally

MAKES FAST TIME IN OVERLAND CAR

Lee Hughes representing Reinhard Bros of Minneapolis was a recent Bismarck visitor Mr Hughes just returned from Minneapolis having driven his car in for the winter The trip from Bismarck to Fargo was made in record time Leaving here at 12 00 o'clock noon Mr Hughes arrived at Fargo at 6 05 p m making the 212 miles in six hours and five minutes or at the rate of thirty-five and one-third miles per hour Mr Hughes drives a Model 4 Overland

SAYS FARMERS JUSTIFY FAITH OF THE NATION

Secretary of Agriculture, in Report to President, Outlines Views

WOULD STABILIZE IT

Makes Recommendations to Assure "Free and Competitive Market

Washington D C Dec 13 "The farmers of America have again justified the faith of the Nation in their ability to meet its requirements of food, feed, and raw materials for clothing" says Secy of Agriculture Meredith in beginning his annual report to the President They have produced this year in the face of enormous difficulties he continues the largest harvest in the history of American agriculture with a single exception

Corn Crop Unprecedented

The corn crop of 3,193,000,000 bushels is unprecedented, representing more than four-fifths of the world's production The sweet potato crop of 100,000,000 bushels is the largest ever produced and far in excess of that of any other year except 1919 The rice crop of 52,000,000 bushels is one fourth greater than the largest crop ever before harvested The tobacco crop of 1,476,000,000 pounds considerably exceeds any previous yield The sugar-beet crop is more than one-third larger than the largest ever before recorded The grain sorghum crop of 149,000,000 bushels is 18 per cent above that of 1919, which was itself a record crop The potato crop of 421,000,000 bushels has been exceeded only once, and then by a very narrow margin The oat crop of 1,444,000,000 bushels has been exceeded only three times and the time hay crop of 88,000,000 tons only twice The apple crop of 236,000,000 bushels has been exceeded only once, in 1914 The yields of wheat, barley, buckwheat, peaches, peanuts edible dried beans, flaxseed, and cotton are slightly below the average but they nevertheless represent an enormous volume in the aggregate The number of all classes of live stock on farms, although less than the number in 1919 exceeds by 18,214,000 the average for the five years preceding the outbreak of the European war.

These remarkable results, the Secretary points out, were achieved under great difficulties In only four years of the last 37 was the progress of plowing up to May 1 so backward as in 1920 Farmers were discouraged They saw no hope of reduction in the prices of fertilizer, machinery, and supplies, which had steadily increased since 1914 The labor supply was approximately 37 per cent short and wages had risen to such a point in 1919 that the farmers were appalled at the thought of paying still higher wages in 1920 During the time when the farmers were cultivating their crops, paying for labor and supplies at unusually high rates, the prices of agricultural commodities generally remained high In midsummer, when the farmers' period of outlay was nearly at an end and their income period was about to begin—after the problem of production had been solved—a sharp decline occurred in the prices of practically all farm products Covering nearly everything the farmers had to sell, it did not materially affect the articles they had to buy The year's output, produced at a normally high cost was worth at current prices $3,000,000,000 less than the smaller crop of 1919 and $1,000,000,000 less than the still smaller crop of 1918 A note of warning is sounded that the stability of agriculture in the United States is threatened unless farmers receive an adequate return for their products.

Must Have Fair Return

"The very foundation of our Nation—the stability of our agriculture—is threatened" declares the Secretary. "The farmer must have, under ordinary conditions, a reasonable prospect of a fair return for his labor and the use of his capital. The science, the art, and the business of agriculture can not thrive unless he is suitably and profitably paid for the products of his farm—unless he receives compensation sufficient to enable him to continue to produce and to maintain for himself and his family satisfactory standards of living"

The Secretary laid emphasis upon the importance and necessity for a sustained agriculture in this country Everything possible, he said, must be done "to prevent or at least to lessen the effect of the recurrence of conditions under which large numbers of farmers conduct their operations at a loss The matter is of such tremendous importance to our entire population that it should be recognized everywhere as a national problem and dealt with as such"

While expressing doubt that there is any single solution for the situation now facing the farmers, Mr Meredith declared that there are many steps which should be taken to place agriculture on a more satisfactory basis and to stabilize the business of farming, not in the interest of the farmers alone, but in the interest of the Nation as a whole "We must see to it" he said, "that the road between the producer and the consumer is open and direct, and that the farmers have a free and competitive market in which to dispose of their products We must omit no effort to improve our marketing machinery and practices and to furnish necessary market information, so that farmers may take full advantage of modern business methods in the distribution of their commodities

"We must adopt every feasible means to enable the farmer to adjust himself to changes in economic conditions, such as have recently occurred. It ought to be a fact that when the farmers of the country produce abundantly the consuming public will be liberally supplied with food at reasonable prices, the farmer taking his profit because of large production and the consumer receiving his increment of benefit from having available an adequate supply at a reasonable cost In general, we should expect it to be true that the farmer's condition is improved in direct proportion to the number of bushels of wheat or corn and the number of bales of cotton he produces It frequently happens, however, that when all farmers have extraordinarily good crops during the same year low prices leave him worse off than he has been in other years with short crops and high prices One thing that would help to remedy this is some means wherever feasible, of carrying over to periods of low production the surplus from years of high production. More attention to marketing and the development of a latent consumption demand in years of large supply will also be helpful"

Makes Recommendations

Important recommendations contained in the report are.

Studies in the cost of marketing so that the proportion of the consumer's price received by the producer and the proportion received by various marketing agencies can be ascertained

Extension and development of cooperative marketing work

Establishment of a world market-reporting service to make promptly available comprehensive and dependable information as to production, supply, prices of, and demand for agricultural commodities in different parts of the world.

The consolidation of the Bureau of Markets and the Bureau of Crop Estimates for the sake of economy and greater efficiency

Material expansion of the studies of the cost of producing farm products.

Thorough-going scientific study of the whole problem of farm labor.

The making of every feasible effort to aid the farmer in obtaining necessary personal credit.

Broader studies of the methods employed and results obtained by farmers in attempts to improve their credit through united and cooperative action.

The direction, through thorough-going studies, of national thought toward solution of the problem of farm ownership.

Increased attention to land settlement and colonization to the end that the buyer may have full and complete information for his guidance.

An expansion of the studies of life on the farm, to the end that the better things of life may be brought in increasing measure to the rural community, so that strong, intelligent, well-seasoned families will not abandon the farming community for the city

Proper encouragement of all feasible means to limit the hazard of agricultural production.

Expansion of the work already begun by the department in finding means for utilizing surplus and waste farm products.

A still further spread of extension work among farmwomen, and an acceleration of research work in home economics

That the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals be put in operation, to the end that this Nation may escape once for all from dependence upon foreign nitrate fields.

The appropriation by Congress at its next session of funds to continue the federal-aid road program, to be expended under the terms of existing legislation, with certain modifications, at the rate of $100,000,000 a year for a period of five years, beginning with July 1 1921

The appropriation of sufficient funds to permit the department to co-operate effectively with all the states prepared to work with it in preventing and controlling forest fires and other causes of forest devastation.

The reforestation of devastated lands within the national forests and the enlargement of the national forests by further land purchases and exchanges of land or timber for private lands of equal value

A restoration of forest experiment station work to the status it had before being curtailed by reduced appropriations, and the establishment of at least one station in each of the main forest regions of the country

Action toward developing the public resources in Alaska by lodging authority in men on the ground to act without waiting to consult distant superiors, as has already been done by the Forest service in administering the national forests

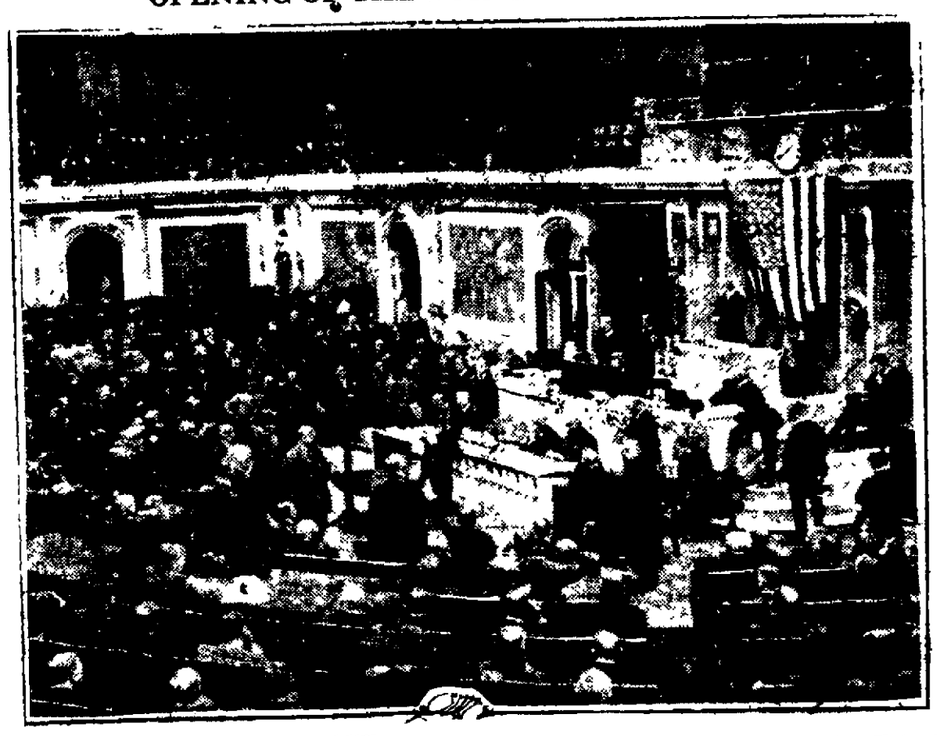
Amendments to a number of important laws administered by the Department of Agriculture to the end that their enforcement may be more effective.

Authorization of the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint a director of scientific work and a director of regulatory work, to devote their attention to the development and coordination of research and regulatory activities of the various branches of the department and their co-ordination with similar lines of work in the various states

Appropriations sufficient to permit of justice to the employees of the Department of Agriculture in the matter of salaries and equipment for work

King Christian of Denmark (UPPER LEFT), is in London to confer with King George (UPPER RIGHT) and other members of the British royal family it is reported, over the possibility of arranging for the marriage of Princess Margaret, Christian's cousin (CENTER), to the Prince of Wales (LOWER). British papers, however, are urging the Prince to abandon precedent and "marry for love" British circles anticipate an early announcement of the marriage plans of the British heir.

OPENING OF THE DYING 66th CONGRESS



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Dickinson, Dec. 13.—Farmers of Hettinger county, who insured with the National Union Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania in 1917, their policies covering loss by hail, dry weather and hot winds, will be entitled to receive full returns from the company, notwithstanding the fact that many farmers had settled by compromise. This was the decision handed down by the supreme court in one of 50 brought for the farmers by the law firm of Norton & Klesch at Mandan.

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